

ALLEGED GRAB ON WALKER RESERVE

Intense Excitement In Goldfield Over Opening of the Lands

NEWSPAPER SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE CONSPIRED TO SECURE THE BEST LOCATIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND FRIENDS—MINERS AND PROSPECTORS WILL GO ARMED.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 20.—As the date of the opening of the Walker River Indian reservation approaches, all Nevada is in a ferment of excitement. Four thousand prospectors and miners are camped on the borders of the reserve, waiting the hour of 12 o'clock Monday, October 29th, the hour and the day set by proclamation of the president for the formal opening of the reservation. This number will be augmented by other thousands, as it is thought that the reservation is a rich mineral bearing region.

Indians Worked Mines. Even before the tract was set aside for the Indians, mines were being worked in various parts of what is now the reserve, and while under their ownership the Indians have worked several smaller mines and prospects to great advantage.

Conspiracy Charged. The Goldfield News came out today in a leading editorial charging conspiracy on the part of the government officials in securing in advance the best of the mineral lands of the reservation for themselves and their friends. The News says:

"A small army of favored ones have been on the reservation for months, armed with permits, and they had the

aid of the Indians, through bribery, in locating the most valuable mineral deposits.

"A dozen Goldfield miners with personal and political pull have had their prospectors on the reservation for some time, and they make no secret of the fact.

Threats of Violence. "Knowing these facts, the people of this section are greatly aroused and are determined that they will not permit their rights to be equal show on the reservation to be stolen from them. Hundreds of miners have left Goldfield for Walker camp. They go in parties and all are heavily armed. They expect bloodshed. They will not recognize any location stakes found on any claim at the noon hour of the opening day, and they will respect the claims of no man found on the ground before that hour."

Public Was Ignored. The News further asserts that the opening was not officially advertised as in other openings, and none of the usual formalities were observed, so that the people generally could be prepared for the opening. It is charged that the early date was set and the usual formalities waived, so that the few would not be molested in acquiring the ground already selected by their agents.

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AT GETTYSBURG, Pa.—Gettysburg, 35; Lebanon, 0.

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Stanford scored twice in the first half. Stott carried the ball across the line for two tries and Fulton kicked one and missed one of the goals, making the score 8 to 0. In the second half, Nevada took a strong drive and the best the Stanford players could do was to score three points on a penalty kick from the fifteen yard line. In this half the sage hunters had several excellent chances to score but Stanford's last defense was always too strong, three times the ball being hooted out of danger at the last moment.

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ELECTRIC CURRENT CAUSED HIS DEATH

One Man Killed and Four Injured While Repairing Line Near Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 20.—One man killed and two believed to be fatally burned by electricity, is the result of an accident on the main line of the Bay Counties Power company, near Nicolaus, today.

The dead: THOMAS R. LEE of Smartsville. Injured: Frank Cunningham of Byron, Contra Costa county; T. J. Mundy of Philadelphia.

Lee was a teamster for the construction gang and was holding a wire when two linemen made a splice. The line was dead when they began working, but the electricity was either switched on or put on by accident while they were working. All three were enveloped in flames and were picked up apparently dead.

CARL BROWNE WAS MOBBED AT NAPA Boys and Young Men Broke Up His Meeting and He Will Retaliate.

NAPA, Oct. 20.—Carl Browne, while addressing a regularly called meeting of the independence league on the court house square last evening, was mobbed by a crowd of boys and young men, who seemed determined to break the meeting up. Stones, sticks and vegetables were thrown but no one was seriously hurt.

Officers finally came to Browne's assistance and he finished his speech. Today he stated that he would swear out warrants against the disturbers, in order that they may be shown how serious it is to interfere with the American privilege of free speech.

CHINESE MAY HAVE NEW CONSTITUTION

But the Date Thereof Is a Matter of Years Says the Decree.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The state department has received the text of the Chinese imperial decree issued September 1st last looking to the creation of a constitutional form of government in China. The decree states that the date upon which the first popular assembly shall meet will depend upon the rate of progress made by the Chinese people, particularly the officials, in the way of self government, and adds that the date will be proclaimed in the course of a few years.

France and Morocco.

ORAN, Algeria, Oct. 20.—A mountain battery under the command of Lieutenant Bieenne has been ordered to the frontier of Morocco, opposite Taflet. The French plans are strictly defensive. Rising of importance are not expected until the middle of November, at the end of the month of fasting and fasting following the Ramadan festival.

TIGHTENING UP ON GOLD

Stock Market Flurry Due to the English Precaution.

Drain of Yellow Metal Lead to Increase of Bank of England's Rates.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The stock market this morning continued to show much nervousness, but there was an absence of the feverish excitement which followed the first announcement of the increase in the bank of England's discount rate. American securities continued their downward movement, the opening prices being in marked contrast to those of the opening yesterday.

Union Pacific opened at 180 1/2 against 183 1/2 yesterday, while United States Steel was offered at 48 3/4 against 50 1/2 bid yesterday. Banking circles showed notable satisfaction at the fact that the bank of England had been able to stop the continued heavy exports of gold to the United States. A British financier discussing this situation said today:

"The United States can hardly expect London to finance the whole world and we are now confident that our 6 per cent rate is a safe and permanent protection against further inroads on our stock of gold. There is no thought at present of a 7 per cent rate, but 7 and 8 per cent would be adopted, if necessary to protect us against an abnormal depletion of the gold reserve. Therefore, if the United States continues to require gold for the movement of cotton crops or other needs, we feel that relief should come from the other side. Secretary Shaw once before relieved the situation by releasing it and we in London cannot see why he should sit on his gold clients while the United States draws its needed supply of gold from London's depleted stock."

It was definitely known that about \$3,000,000 in gold will be shipped from England within the week, of which amount \$4,500,000 went today to Egypt, according to announcement, but its exact destination continues to be more or less of a mystery, although Egypt appears to be getting the bulk of the gold with Argentina and Canada taking less amounts.

The local bankers have recovered from the scare they passed through over yesterday's crop of rumors of alleged impending financial disaster.

JAPANESE RESENT ACTION

San Francisco's Segregation of the School Children Is Regarded as an Insult.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE

Indignation in Japan at High Point in Consequence of Latest Evidence of Anti-Japanese Feeling.

TOKYO, Oct. 20.—The anti-Japanese agitation in San Francisco, which was at first received here quietly, being considered as purely the work of labor interests, has been intensified into a stormy indignation through all grades of Japanese society on the receipt of news that Japanese children have been compelled to enter public schools in San Francisco devoted exclusively to Oriental children.

Some of the newspapers are very angry, calling the action of the San Francisco school authorities "an insult."

The Japan Hotel in its leader this morning advocates reprisals. More moderate papers ridicule the action as an anomaly against the pronounced humanitarianism of the United States.

Those well informed while indignant are trusting to President Roosevelt's moral courage and influence to nip a further growth of the unfortunate agitation and not to allow anything to endanger the traditional good will between the two countries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The Japanese imperial consul, K. Uyeno, and the secretary of the Japanese Association of America, Goroichi Ikeda, have filed protests with the board of education against the segregation of Japanese children from those of white parentage in the public schools. Awaiting the board's decision, the Japanese are prepared to contest the legality of the proceedings.

Leading bankers distinctly stated today that the rumors were the work of those who were seeking to profit by yesterday's surprise.

The fact that there is much stringency in Germany, together with France's unwillingness, owing to political considerations, to release any of her huge stock of gold, rather checks the earlier hopes that Paris would meet some of the Egyptian demands for gold.

Toward noon the market showed increasing steadiness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—There was a renewal of urgent liquidation in the stock market today which carried early prices 1/2 to 3/4 below last night for the active speculative favorites. The change in the money situation resulting from yesterday's advances in the bank of England's discount rate from 5 to 6 per cent, was the motive for the unloading of speculative accounts. Evidence of the heavy movement of currency to the interior for crop moving purposes and the Canadian requirements to fortify the Toronto banks, complicated the money situation.

Though liquidation was pursued on a large scale, large buying orders for supporting purposes restrained the decline after the opening drop, but did not entirely stop it. London was again a heavy seller in this market, next week's settlements there doubtless accounting in part for the liquidation from that center.

Much of yesterday's and today's selling represented the closing out of traders' accounts. This element had for a fortnight or more its aggregating holdings probably amounting to several millions of shares. There were rumors of further relief from Washington, but those were not substantiated in responsible quarters.

The force of the liquidation broke through the support from time to time, making a lower level of prices. Some of the extreme declines were Great Northern preferred 7, Smeltling 4, St. Paul 3 1/2, Union Pacific 3 1/2, B. & O. 2 3/4, and the active list generally up to 2 1/2 points.

The market closed in a semi-panicky condition, with severe declines from last night's prices throughout the list.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Bullion amounting to £1,000,000 sterling was withdrawn from the bank of England today, of which £200,000 was for shipment to Egypt, £200,000 for Roumania and £200,000 for the continent.

New York Prune Famine.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 20.—At the meeting of San Jose growers today, the market committee read a letter received from a New York firm stating that there is a prune famine in that city and that prunes have sold there recently from the car at 9 cents for 40-50, 7 1/2 cents for 50-60 and 5 1/2 cents for 70-80.

Cleveland Is Quite Better.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 20.—At the home of Former President Cleveland, it was announced that Cleveland is not ill. He had been suffering during the last few days from a heavy cold, from which he was said to have

CHEERING NEWS OF COLORADO RIVER

That Water Will Be Controlled Within Ten Days Is the Expectation.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 20.—Word received this morning from Anthony Heiler, the pioneer capitalist of the Imperial valley, who has just returned from the lower portion of the Colorado river, is of much interest to the people of San Diego. It is there that the California Development company is making its fight against the runaway river, which has been flowing into the Salton sea through New River.

Heiler says the water will be turned back into its old channel and under perfect control inside of ten days, and that the people of the valley are planning for a big celebration of the event at Calexico as soon as the control of the water is accomplished.

SEATTLE COMPANY WON K. OF P. PRIZES

Best Drilled Company Came Longest Distance and Posses the Best Officer.

NEW OLEANS, Oct. 20.—The Knights of Pythias' biennial encampment ended today with the awarding of prizes to winners of the competitive drills of the past week. The supreme court, however, will continue to hold sessions for several days.

First prize of \$1500 for being the best drilled company in camp was awarded to Seattle company No. 1 of Seattle, Wash. This company also won the highest prize, making its total winning \$2100. Captain Otto A. Case, of the Seattle company, was awarded the medal as the best officer.

CONTINUED ARGUMENT IN HERESY HEARING

Counsel For the Church Says It Is Not Denied Dr. Crapsey Made the Statements.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Arguments on the appeal of Rev. Algernon C. Crapsey from a decision given by a dozen court which found him guilty of heretical teachings, were resumed here today. John Lord O'Brien of Buffalo, counsel for the church, said opposing counsel no longer attempted to deny that Dr. Crapsey had made the questionable statements attributed to him. He held that the appeal was not taken from the sentence imposed by Bishop Walker, but rather from the recommendation of sentence made by the standing committee of the Western New York diocese.

MANASSAS, Va., Oct. 10.—Coronations incident to the dedication of monuments erected on the Bull Run battle field to the memory of the members of Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth New York infantry regiments who fell in the first and second battles, were held today. The shafts were placed by the state of New York on ground occupied by the organization named during the battles at Croveton, along the Warrenton pike.

SMALL LOSS BY CYCLONE

Outside of Havana, Cuba. Was Little Damaged.

Governor Magoon's Diplomacy Had Good Effect on Liberal Dissidents.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Reports received by Governor Magoon this evening from the provincial governments show that the hurricane was less disastrous than at first believed. The storm was confined mainly to the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. Butahann, thirty-two miles southwest of Havana, was the only town except the capital which suffered greatly.

The mayor of that place reports that nine persons were killed and that many are missing.

While tranquility prevails generally in Cuba, reports show the existence of roving armed bands at various places. At Guines, armed ex-rebels are hovering about the town. At San Domingo, negro ex-rebels threaten to commit depredations, but are over-awed by the garrison of seventy-five United States marines.

Near Cienfuegos, small armed bands are reported being engaged in depredations. Fifty mounted negroes, who call themselves insurgents, are roving near Lajas.

Six Liberal members of the provincial council today visited Governor Magoon and announced that they would attend no further meetings of that body, because the Moderate members were illegally selected at the last election. Governor Magoon, however, argued with the disgruntled men and induced them to recede from their decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In response to a telegraphic request from General Bell, at Havana, orders have been given for the immediate shipment of eight pontoons with trestles and wagons. The apparatus is a relief of the war of the rebellion, and naturally is not in very good condition, but it is the only equipment of the kind in the army.

It appears that the recent storm in Havana destroyed the floating bridges across the Mandares river and so cut off communication between Cuban Columbia and Havana except by a roundabout twelve mile course.

HENEY AND BURNS WILL EXPOSE GRAFT

Famous Land Fraud Prosecutor Made a Deputy By Langdon

RUDELPH SPRECKELS IS RAISING A FUND TO DEFRAY EXPENSE OF INVESTIGATION INTO SAN FRANCISCO'S OFFICIAL CORRUPTION AND GRAND JURY OF BUSINESS MEN WILL BE IMPANELED AT ONCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Attorney Francis G. Heney, who obtained a national reputation through his successful prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases for the government, has been appointed deputy district attorney for the city and county of San Francisco for the purpose of undertaking the prosecution of charges of graft made against numerous public officials in this city. He will be assisted in this work by United States secret service agent William J. Burns, one of the best known operators in the government secret service, who was associated with Heney in working up the land fraud cases.

Spreckels Raising Fund. Rudolph Spreckels, it is said, has undertaken to collect the necessary funds and the prosecution will be made through the office of the district attorney. For this purpose District Attorney Langdon today appointed Heney deputy and turned over to him the full conduct of the case.

Burns Was Needed. The plans for this campaign against graft and malfeasance in office have been quietly under way for some weeks. Heney was appointed some time ago and agreed to undertake the task providing he should have the assistance of Burns. Leave of absence for Burns was obtained from the treasury department

and he came to San Francisco and quietly commenced the work of investigating and gathering evidence about two weeks ago.

Langdon's Open Letter. In an open letter, announcing the appointment of Heney, District Attorney Langdon says:

"In view of the present extraordinary conditions prevalent in the city and county of San Francisco, the unusual increase in crime, which threatens to grow worse as the winter sets in, and in view of the numerous charges of official graft and malfeasance in office, I have determined to seize the opportunity presented by the impanelment of a new grand jury, which has been set down for next Wednesday, to inaugurate a systematic and thorough investigation into these conditions.

Says It Is Not Politics. "This is to be a honest, fair, thorough and searching investigation. We shall protect no man. We shall persecute no man; but we shall prosecute every man who is guilty, regardless of position or standing in the city. It is unfortunate that this work should be commenced during a political campaign, but the conditions in San Francisco today require that radical action be taken at once, and though I may be charged with instituting this investigation at this particular juncture for political advantage, I must ask the public to judge me by the results attained, which will be the best answer."

BUTTE CASHIER IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD Depositor In Closed Aetna Bank Says He Received Money Knowing of Insolvency.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—Upon an information filed today by Mrs. J. A. Alley, who had money on deposit in the wrecked Aetna bank, Cashier F. E. Gurside was charged by County Attorney Healy with violation of the banking laws. Gurside is charged with having received money when he knew the bank was insolvent.

Up in a few months ago the names of well known citizens of Butte appeared in the bank's advertisement as directors. Today, Cashier Gurside declared he does not know who are the directors, nor who hired him. He says he came here six weeks ago from Portland, Ore., on a telegram. Gurside formerly was a prominent banker in New Hampshire.

Other arrests are expected to follow. The bank did not open for business today.

SANTA FE ALSO MAY REFUSE FREIGHT

Four Thousand Cars Tied Up at San Francisco and the Gut Increases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—J. W. Warner, division superintendent of the valley division of the Santa Fe, is in the city looking into the freight blockade and trying to see what can be done to relieve the situation.

It is said there are nearly 4000 cars tied up, and the Santa Fe, which had not as yet decided to stop receiving freight, may be compelled to follow the example of the Southern Pacific and refuse to handle any goods except of a perishable nature. This step is under discussion. It is estimated that San Francisco receives about 500 cars a day and that about 100 cars are daily unloaded.

SHOT HIS BROTHER TO BREAK A SPELL

Former Patient In Sanitarium Mortally Wounded The One Whom He Thought Influenced Him.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Albert Croissul, president of the Croissul-Hawman Stationery company, was shot through the abdomen and probably mortally wounded today by his brother Edward.

Edward stood near his brother's business house and when Albert passed, shot without warning, exclaiming, "I'm a man now." Edward, who has been a sanitarium patient, was arrested and at the Four Courts declared his regret that he had not killed his brother, asserting that the brother exerted a hypnotic spell over him.

At the city hospital it is believed the wounded man cannot live.

Indians Banking House Failed.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—P. Macfadyen & Co., bankers of Malras, announced this afternoon that they had been compelled to suspend payment. The firm did considerable Indian banking business. The cause of its suspension was not divulged and the amount involved is not known.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The ministry of education has finished the draft of a project for universal education involving an expenditure of \$103,000,000 yearly.

BRYAN SEES REAL ISSUE

Shall the People or Monopolies Run the Country?

Democratic Leaders Spoke From Baggage Truck at Denver Union Depot.

DENVER, Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan was compelled to abandon his arrangements to speak in Denver tonight because of an engagement to deliver an address at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Monday, which required that he should leave Denver this afternoon. He spoke for twenty minutes, however, from a baggage truck at the Union depot while waiting for the regular Burlington train to depart at 4:35, addressing more than 1000 people. While he was speaking snow fell steadily, and the cold wind made his audience restless. Enthusiasm was rife, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions, and Bryan was cheered as he made pointed references in his remarks.

He approved of the action of the Colorado state Democratic convention in unseating the Speaker delegation from the city and county of Denver, admitting that the unseating of a regular delegation is unquestionably radical, but contending that sometimes it became necessary because of the influences which sought to control the organization.

He declared that the great issue before the people now is whether the people should run the country or corporate interests should be given the rein. Legitimate corporations should be fostered, but private monopoly has become so powerful that the rights of the people have faded away and their power to govern has vanished. He concluded by advising all who voted for him in 1896 and 1900 to vote the straight Democratic ticket again this year.

CONSTABLE KILLED BY JUSTICES SON

Fatal Quarrel Occurred In Absence of Witnesses and Self Defense Alleged.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 20.—John Roach, Democratic candidate for constable at Del Mar, was stabbed and killed by Ben Hayes, son of Justice J. C. Hayes of Oceanside, between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. The killing took place at Roach's house at Del Mar.

Young Hayes, accompanied by a half breed, known as "Indian Joe," went to the Roach residence and "Joe" soon afterward hit Hayes and Roach there. He returned a short time afterwards and found Roach dead. Just what occurred between the two men during the interval while "Joe" was absent is not known. Hayes made no effort to escape and was arrested. He claims to have acted in self-defense.

Russia's Two New Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—Two powerful battleships of the Russian navy were launched today, the Andrei Pervomayn of 16000 tons and a smaller vessel, the St. Eustace, at Sebastopol.

Showing All the New Fall Trimmings, Neckwear, Ruffs Ect.

Persian Ribbons.

White grounds with pink, light blue, lavender and white edges; special 25¢.

Gottschalk's

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Fine seal in brown and black, hand riveted frames, with card case and coin purse; special \$1.25.

Exquisite Black Velvet Hats With Superb Ostrich Plumes, \$18.75



Any other store in Fresno would ask you at least \$25—some of them would want \$35. And our shapes are better and our plumes quite as long and as heavy as any they can show at those prices.

Ostrich plumes were never in more demand and seldom higher-priced than for this season. But this Millinery Store delights in making specially attractive offers on just the kind of goods that are most in demand and on which the average store is making its biggest profits.

We have twenty of these hats, but they are twenty gems of millinery beauty. Can't describe them—what male writer can describe a woman's hat?—least of all such as these. Come and see for yourself.

When you come you will find, besides these specially-priced hats, a Big Millinery Exposition that will give any woman—whatever her taste and whatever her purse—the hat she wants, for whatever occasion or use she wants it.

500 More Hats to Sell at \$5 200 More at \$10

The opening showing of our famous \$5 hats included more than 250 styles. We add 100 new ideas for Monday to keep the choosing as good as it was at first.

One hundred new styles have been added to the \$10 line. In both we have splendidly maintained our policy, first announced years ago, that we shall always give these two prices hat values that cannot be equaled for less than \$2 more anywhere else in town.

Four Good Reasons for Buying Your Fall Suit Here Monday

There are just as many reasons for your buying your Fall suit here as there are suits here to show. And there are more suits shown here than it would take to give an average stock to two or three specialty stores.

We ask especial attention to the astonishingly good suits we offer at prices from \$14.00 to \$20.00. We put a great deal of power on these suits because it is exactly the range of price that covers the wants of the majority of women.

Reason No. 1—A strikingly handsome model in the "Prince Chap" style; made of gray mannish mixture. Coat is 36 inches long. Full skirt finished with side plaits. \$14

Reason No. 2—Another pretty suit of cheviot, hip-length coat, strapped seams; finished with braid trimming; lined throughout with taffeta. Beautiful 15-gore skirt, giving the full effect. Choice of blue or black. \$16.50

Reason No. 3—A very pretty Norfolk style; made in blue, black and green plaids, finished with straps of same material; lined throughout with superior quality satin; skirt with side plaits. \$13.00

Reason No. 4—Beautiful blouse model in broadcloth. The design of the coat suggests a vest effect; trimmed with velvet and braid; lined with good quality taffeta; velvet collar; full flare skirt, with cluster of plaits. Choice of blue, brown or black. \$20.00



Blankets and Comforters

We are doing a remarkable business in Blankets and Comforters—selling twice as many as we did a year ago, and the store was very busy then.

Figured Silkoline Comforters for large beds; filled with pure white fluffy cotton, titch ed taffeta; each \$1.25

Extra heavy winter weight Comforters; figured silkoline coverings, pretty scroll stitching; suitable for full size beds; pure white cotton filled; \$1.75 values; each \$1.48

Heavy winter weight Comforters; figured sateen or cambric coverings; for large size beds; some red backs, others with figures on both sides; pure sanitary cotton filled; actually worth \$2.25; each \$1.98

All wool Blankets, for large size beds, 5 1-4 pounds to the pair; these are excellent family blankets; pink, blue and red borders, with wide taffeta binding; pair \$4.98

Strictly all wool plaid Blankets, with pretty combination colors; wide silk taffeta binding; full size bed; pair \$5.50

New Dress Goods and Silks

They're in the pretty new patterns and colorings for fall—all are here for your choosing.

Whether you are selecting material for a costume, skirt or waist—there's an advantage in buying at Gottschalk's—this advantage is in the completeness of our stocks, the wide range of patterns, the newness of each weave—the handsome colorings—goods that are out of the ordinary—reliability of the materials—and the important saving on every yard.

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Envelopes to match, per package \$10¢

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Large Cube Pins, black or assorted colors \$6¢

Adamantine Pins, per pkg. 1¢

American Pearl Buttons, per dozen \$3¢

White Finishing Braid, per pkg. \$3¢

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Halloween Novelties and Candy Boxes, See Window

LEARNED TESTIMONY ON TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY

Rev. Brown to Preach a New Series of Interesting Sermons.

Rev. Arthur Polk Brown will tonight begin a new series of sermons upon "The Testimony of the Learned Classes and Professions of the World to the Truth and Value of the Bible and Christianity." The first of this series of sermons, out of the beaten path will be upon opinions of great lawyers upon Christianity, including the testimony of men like Jefferson, Jay, Hamilton, Blackstone, Kent, Groves, Lincoln, Webster and others of great prominence as to Christ's religion. Every lawyer in this city is cordially invited as a special guest at this service, as well as all others who want to hear what some of the greatest thinkers of the country have said upon religion. This will be followed by other striking testimony of the great scientists, the educators, the presidents of colleges, the presidents of the United States, the physicians, the great men, and others, making an unparalleled array of practical testimony as to the enduring value of Christianity to civilization. Many will not want to miss a single one of these. Thoughtful students and well-read men and women will appreciate having such concentrated and wide-gathered quotations from so many of the greatest men.

The Danish Lutheran Church of Central Colony will hold a Bazaar for the benefit of the church at the residence of P. W. Hansen, Elm Ave., north of the church, Wednesday, October 31st. Commencement at 10 a. m. Contributions from friends of our church will be received by Mrs. J. N. Rasmussen. Elm Ave., Mrs. Eskelsen, East Ave., Olander, Mrs. H. P. Petersen, West Park, and Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Elm Ave., Central Colony. There will be a literary program in the evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited, and don't forget to give us a call. Lunch will be served on the ground.

Money to Loan
Is it not better to borrow money from a local institution? The People's Savings Bank of Fresno have plenty of money to loan on Fresno county real estate.

WILL SAVE GIRL'S EYES

A. E. Bensler, Rich Rancher, Will Care for Daughter.

Humane Society Compels Him to Have Proper Regard For His Child.

A. E. Bensler, a well-to-do rancher of Sanger, who was arrested on complaint of the Fresno Humane society last week on a charge of neglecting his little daughter's health and permitting her to go blind for want of medical treatment, appeared in Justice Walton's court yesterday and agreed to secure medical care at once to an effort to save his little girl's eyes. Had this been done one year ago a favorable chance existed for saving her sight, but the success of the operation is doubtful.

William Harvey Sr. and Attorney Dante Prince for the Humane society, with Dr. J. R. Walker, the oculist, as a witness, went to Sanger yesterday for the prosecution. Dr. Burks also testified.

At the hearing of the case it was shown that the little girl's eyes became affected with inflammation after a fever some time ago. Dr. Burks advised the father to take the child at once to Dr. Walker for treatment, saying that she had a favorable opportunity of recovering her sight completely. The father promised to do this, and went to Dr. Walker's office. The oculist examined the little girl's eyes, and outlined a course of treatment which entailed a small but continuous expense. The father demurred at this, but promised to think it over. According to the statement of neighbors nothing was done after that and the child grew steadily worse.

Among other things elicited at the hearing was the fact that Bensler was ordinarily kind to his family and provided them with sufficient for their wants, although he was close-fisted in money matters and did not care to go into any outlay of money. He had a comfortable home, and the members of his family were well clothed.

When, yesterday in court, he found that he was up against a serious charge, and it was shown that he was criminally guilty of grave neglect of his child, he agreed to secure treatment at once, and promised to place her in Dr. Walker's charge for treatment. Attorney Prince for the prosecution stated that the Humane society was not to be considered as a vindictive organization seeking to avenge the wrongs of the weak and helpless, but rather as a body animated with a desire to alleviate suffering in the interests of humanity. It was then agreed to allow the father to look after his daughter, and the case was suspended for one month to see if he kept his word. If proper care were given to the little girl, the case would be dropped, but if the neglect continued, the case would be pressed with rigor.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. U. S. Bock Burned By Flames From Cook Stove.

SELMA, Oct. 20.—Mrs. U. S. Bock, living on Young street, had a narrow escape from serious injury by fire this morning. As she was placing a stick of wood in her cook stove the flames flashed up from some unaccountable cause and set fire to her hair and also burned her face. Fortunately she had on a dress of material that was not easily inflammable else a more serious accident would have occurred. As it is Mrs. Bock is painfully burned about the side of the face and head.

Dr. Amerna Key Chappell is here from Fresno in company with Miss Allina Prather, to remain over Sunday on a visit with relatives.

George R. Andrews, the Republican candidate for public administrator, came down from Fresno yesterday and remained over today looking after his political interests.

W. G. Smith and wife of Madera have been here this week on a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents.

J. W. Smith has a 20-acre tract near Selma that will bring him in over \$1750 this season. He secured \$100 from three trees of peaches and \$1200 from twelve acres of raisins besides having \$100 worth of grapes to sell to the winery.

Mrs. W. S. Glines and her daughter, Mrs. Luther Elliott, returned from the East the first of this week. They report a delightful time visiting relatives in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

"Dad" Wright and his wife returned from Missouri this week, having pleasantly spent six weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. J. A. Skaggs and John Martin returned yesterday from the Synod of the Presbyterian church at Mountain View.

The Misses Jeanette and Flora Armstrong and Miss Angelina Taylor were visitors in Fresno yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. G. W. Holmes was among the Selma visitors to Fresno yesterday.

Prof. F. Bauer of Visalia is organizing a class in painting in Selma and will visit this place once a week.

R. Rosendorn expects his wife home from San Francisco tomorrow. Clarence Barry and his wife have returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, and are at present in Los Angeles. Mr. Barry had a successful season and brought back one nugget that is worth \$1510.

Fuel Wanted.

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno desires bids for supplying the school department with fuel for the coming winter, as follows: Wood, coal, crude oil, and distillate. The particular kinds and quantities of all fuel to be specified in bid. All fuel to be delivered at such times and places as required by the Board. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary on or before Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1906.

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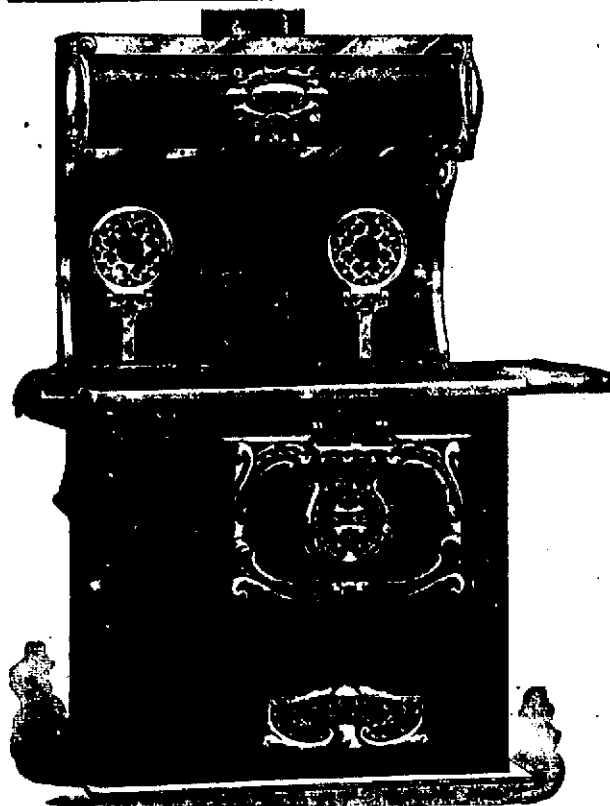
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Not all of the skirts at \$3.95 are worth \$10.00, for some are worth but \$7.50 and \$8.50.

The same thing is true of the blacks; not all at \$7.95 are worth \$15.00; some are worth but \$10.00 and \$11.00.

We will start the sale promptly at 9:30 a. m.

This announcement is bound to bring a big response.

The best will likely go first.

Try to be here on time.

Alterations extra.

Several New Shipments Coats and Suits Arrived by Saturday's Late Express

Coats at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$13.75 and as high as \$25.00. They are beautiful in the rich plaids and fancy mixtures; three-quarter length. The suits are of the new checks, in black and green, black and brown, gray and black and red and black; in the tight fitting effects at \$25.00. Continental blouse at \$30 and copies from French models at \$31.50 and \$35.00.

THE WONDER

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ERRORS COST SEALS GAME

Benefit Game An Exhibition of Poor Playing.

Seals Got Mixed Up at Critical Moment—Only One Game Today—Begins at 2:30

The Seals gave yet another exhibition yesterday afternoon of what not to do with the ball and when the umpire shut off their chances to make errors at the end of the seventh inning by calling the game, the score stood 8 to 5. The hits were 5 to 5 and the errors 5 to 1, and that tells the story. Fresno's only error was responsible for the only two runs made by the Seals.

Welch was on the mound for the Seals and while he was not hit very freely, he was hit at critical times. McGregor held down the visitors to five hits and but one disastrous inning, the fourth. In that inning McGregor fouled the umpire in believing that he had been hit by the ball and Higginbotham walked. Then McGregor made an overthrow to first of Walcott's hunt to the center of the diamond, and both men scored.

McClendon followed with a hit to short and then McGregor hit Wilson really and truly with the ball. Parke got it in the ribs and he let out a howl that sounded like the call of an Indian chief to his troops. With the sacks full, McGregor scolded down in great shape and handed the next two men at bat such hot ones that they each fanned the air three times where the ball wasn't and the danger was over.

Aided by timely hitting and frequent errors by the Seals, Fresno started the merry-go-round in the very first inning. Casey waited until Welch had demonstrated that he was deficient in the first principles of the geography of the diamond and ambled to first without having to go out of a wall. Then Doyle got a clean hit to deep center and Wolters laid the ball down in front of the plate in an effort to sacrifice. Welch got the hide and tried this time to locate the second sack and get Doyle, but proved that he had not studied his lesson in geography and the ball went nearly to the center field fence before it could be found. When Spencer got hold of it Casey and Doyle were sitting complacently on the bench and Wolters was on the third peg. McLaughlin went out on a wild ducky lagoon went out on a well-fledged grounder by Mohler and Truck knocked a ball to first. Wheeler tried to throw out Harry Wolters at the plate, but Wolters was ahead of him and scooted Truck safe on the initial back. Truck stole second, but did there for neither column nor Dashwood could find anything good.

A balk and two errors in the second inning gave Fresno two more runs, though not one of the Raisin Eaters made a noise like a safe hit. Cartwright flew high to third and McGregor knocked a grounder to Mohler. Wheeler dropped the ball, however, and McGregor was safe. Casey walked again and Doyle flew high to left field. Wolters knocked an easy one to McClendon and he had lots of time—too much time, in fact, for when he finally threw the hide it went a half mile above Wheeler's head and when the ball was found, McGregor and Casey had crossed the dish and Wolters was on third. McLaughlin flew high to second and Fresno retired.

One hit and two more errors in the Seals gave Fresno her other three runs in the sixth inning. With two men out, McGregor was issued a free pass to first and Casey went the same route. Doyle hit to center and McGregor crossed the platter. Charlie started to steal second and Parke threw to Mohler to cut him off. Mohler had split his finger earlier in the game, and Casey and Doyle went to third before the ball was recovered. Wolters walked and started to steal second. Then Parke Wilson joined in the game of "lambie puppy" just to show the rest of his team that their captain was not ashamed to play the same kind of a game that they had been playing, and threw wild, allowing Doyle to come home.

The wind stopped the game at the end of the seventh inning.

The score tells the awful tale:

AT OAKLAND.—Two home runs, four doubles, four singles and a sacrifice by Oakland today won the game from Seattle by a score of 13 to 6. Score: Seattle, 6; Oakland, 13. Bases on balls—3; hits—13; errors—3. Batters—Griffin and Blankenship; Cates and Burke. Umpire—Derrick.

PREPARING THE BALLOT

Sample From State Secretary An Unnecessary Form.

Printing Is Now Being Done and Mailing Will Commence October 27th.

The recent notification from Secretary of State Curry to the clerks of the various counties that they would not furnish sample ballots for this election in any way affects the routine of the local offices. The sample ballots that he has furnished in the past were simply forms for the guidance of the county clerks in their work of setting up a part of the real ballot used in the election, that part containing the state and district candidates. It was a printed form, containing the candidates in the order determined by the secretary of state.

The ballot thus submitted to the county clerks was not mandatory, but was as a matter of fact always followed by them. This year the clerks will simply follow old custom in the determination of the order, which is after all merely a clerical matter. It is presumed that Secretary Curry was too busy this year to attend to a matter which was of little importance. He had already, previous to October 17th, certified to the county clerks the list of state candidates.

Although the law gives until October 27th for the clerk to prepare the tickets for printing, the copy is already in the hands of the printer, as the ballot had been entirely filled and there was no reason for delay. The office force is now engaged in preparing the envelopes in which the sample ballots will be sent out to the voters. These sample ballots are exactly the same as the real ballots except that they are on white paper, without the water mark that is to be found in the official ballots.

The sample ballots for voters will be mailed to all the names on the great list between the dates of October 27th and November 2d.

BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Georgia Minstrels Tonight — "The Maid and the Mummy" Will Formerly Open House.

Last season when Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels made their annual tour the press and public knew at once that what they saw was only possible by having an almost entire new show. They had been told in the announcements made in advance of the coming of the show that the old acts had been discarded, but seeing is believing, and never was so much praise bestowed on a minstrel show as it received. The Georgia Minstrels will be seen again at the Barton tonight, when those that were last season will be seen again in new acts, together with a whole lot of new people in bright, up-to-date novelties.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent, Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels introduce a sensational offering, in "The Human Enigma," Kirk and "The Musical Photographers," Clarence Powell, the singing comedian; James Crosby and his famous song and dance, "The Jolly Six Old Men"; the three Tonkeys, in acrobatic features. The vocal part of the program is claimed to be exceptionally strong, while the musical numbers will excel anything attempted by minstrel shows.

There will be a grand street parade at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Seats are on sale all day; prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

BOTTLE FED BABY DIES THOUGH GREEN ALFALFA

Little Melarie Chelalier's Death Is Traceable to Unripe Fodder of Family Cow.

Little Melarie Chelalier, the six-month-old child of A. A. Chelalier, who lives on the East side of the city, died at an early hour yesterday morning of gastric inflammation due to taking bottle nourishment from the milk of a cow fed upon green alfalfa. In signing the death certificate Dr. E. C. Dunn stated in his opinion that the fodder of the cow acted as a direct contributory cause of the infant's death.

A pathetic feature of the child's death was the fact that the mother was seized with insanity at the birth and gradually grew worse. She was removed to the Stockton asylum a few weeks after giving birth to the babe. (She has been insane before, and spent some time in the asylum several years ago. That the hereditary trait of mental weakness was transmitted to the child was shown as the little green auditor, neighbors say, that the baby showed unmistakable indications of being feeble minded, and they regard his death as a happy release from a life of mental darkness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Shannon and Beall's.

HANFORD BUDGET

Women's Club Holds First Open Meeting of the Season.

HANFORD, Oct. 20.—The first open meeting of the Hanford Woman's club was held this afternoon in Old Fellows' hall and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and invited friends. The following program was rendered: Greeting, Mrs. L. Kinney; address, by the president, Miss Mrs. L. Kinney; talk on the mental, Mrs. L. Kinney; vocal solo, Mrs. B. B. McGinnis. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

At the regular meeting of *Gossamer* society, No. 64, President's degree, held last evening, Mrs. Sumner, the guest of honor, of Fresno, was present and gave a short address. A banquet and dancing followed the business of the evening. Preparations were made for a fancy drill in costume to be given on the evening of Nov. 2nd in the Hanford opera house.

Miss Mable Hoyt entertained about twenty young people of her Sunday school class this afternoon.

A marriage license was today issued to Marcelle Page and Isabelle Alameda of Lemoore.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Harvard School Training School

Harvard School Training School, No. 44 to 50. The freshmen from last year were from the start and the only game played by the Springfield team was dispatched when they gained first down three times and left the Harvard line twice when a score was imminent. The eight touchdowns made the game interesting to the spectators, despite a rainstorm.

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NEWS OF VISALIA

Credentials of Commercial Teacher Subject of Discussion.

VISALIA, Oct. 20.—The County Board of Education met today to consider the credentials of Miss Elvira Overholzer, teacher of the commercial department in the Visalia High school, and also instructor in English. Miss Overholzer presented a diploma showing the completion of a course in the University of California, also a letter of recommendation from the principal of a polytechnic school, showing that she had completed three months' work in the business department.

The fact that she had had but three months of training and that she had no special certificate granted by any institution showing the completion of a regular course was belittled by the board to be an insufficient showing. Principal Swanger of the High school was present and expressed himself as pleased with the work of Miss Overholzer, and it was his belief that she is perfectly capable of teaching the department. Mr. Swanger was inclined to make a distinction between a regular commercial course and the one in vogue at the High school, turning the latter a business course. It seemed, however, to be a distinction without a difference.

After considerable discussion, in which Miss Overholzer herself took part, it was voted to grant the latter a regular High school teacher's diploma based on her university standing, nothing being said about the commercial end of it.

The volume of business at the county clerk's office has increased almost one-fourth in the past year. For the year ending Oct. 18, 1905, the number of documents filed was 4212, and for the corresponding year ending Oct. 18, 1906, the number was 5151, an increase of 939. This shows something of the activity in real estate during the past twelve months.

I. O. O. F. Attention.

Members of Fresno Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., and other Old Fellows are requested to attend the funeral of the wife of our Brother W. L. Whipple at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 1906.

A. L. BEALL, Noble Grand.

Card of Thanks.

A. A. Chelalier extends his heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who have shown sympathy and consideration in the hour of bereavement.

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The products of America's finest tailors are here for Fresno's men to select from—fine hand-tailored suits that are perfection of sartorial art.

Our range of patterns, materials and styles is varied enough to please the most particular dressers.

Suits at \$15

Stylish all-wool worsted suits, in dark gray stripes and plaids, and in blue serge; 32-inch coats with center vent, military back, sloping shoulders. Semi-peg pants.

Suits at \$20

An elegant line of worsted and cheviot suits, in pretty plaids and stripes; light and dark grays. Every suit strictly hand tailored; all stylish in design; perfect in fit.

Suits at \$22.50

Double and single breasted blue serge suits; fine wale; long, form-fitting coats—very stylish; trousers are semi-peg top. This serge we guarantee to be fast color.

Suits at \$25

Swell suits of dark mixed chevots, in neat, dressy patterns; long coats, semi-form-fitting backs; - single vent; new rounded shoulders—a very popular suit this fall.

Suits at \$27.50

Gray plaid cashmere and cheviot suits; in large and small plaids; long coats; large, lapels; concave shoulders; flare skirts. Trousers are in the semi-peg style.

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Men's Fall Hats, \$3.15

They're like the picture; fine black stiff hats; high crowns, flat set medium curl brims—the really smart hat for fall wear.

The \$3.50 and \$4 grades of other stores here for \$3.15.

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**Rain Coats
Overcoats
Sack Suits**

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**If you want a Suit, Overcoat or Rain Coat, you can get a better garment for Less Money in Our Store than in any other place in town—there is no question about it. We have the merchandise to prove it—
YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF**

The Suits	The Overcoats	The Rain Coats	Cravenettes
The suits are single and double breasted style in fancy worsteds, cheviots and blue serge. Every garment is the latest fall style. Many pretty patterns to choose from.	These Overcoats are just the thing for wear, they are warm, comfortable garments cut in the latest fall styles.	A Rain Coat answers a double purpose, in stormy weather it is a rain coat, when the sun is shining it is an ideal overcoat. We doubt if you can get a rain coat elsewhere for as low as we ask—namely	We handle the genuine Priestley cravenettes, which are guaranteed to be absolutely rain proof. Every garment bears the Priestley trade mark which stamp it as genuine. When you come in, ask to see some of our extra long over coats. They are as stylish over coats as can be.
Sizes, 33 to 44	Other stores are asking as much as \$17.50 for garments like them. Our price \$12.50	\$12.50	

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The trousers are the same in quality as you see elsewhere for about four or five dollars a pair. We have a Special price on them for \$3.00 a pair.

Boys' Suits With Long Pants, \$6.50

AGES FROM 15 YEARS TO 19

Here is the best value we have ever offered in the new store in boys' clothing. Suits valued at \$10 and \$15. Monday and Tuesday, these suits will be on sale for \$6.50.

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The mother with the school boy to clothe had better see our new school suit for \$2.85, consisting of Coat, Vest and Pants, some with Norfolk coat, made with reinforced parts to stand the test of the most active boy. Style assured in the patterns, material and cut. A suit that will wear and look the best—Ages 3 to 15 years.

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Opifex Bifocal Lenses

Cost less than many other Bifocals. Can be made in thinner lenses than other styles. Less cement surface to loosen or fog.

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"The melancholy days have come."

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If you have indignation go
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Save time and money by getting a gas range today.

Easy terms.

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Alcohol
not needed

REPLEVINED THE RAISINS

Emirzians Sold Their Crop
Twice.

Guggenheim Company Sues
For Eight Tons Delivered
to Chaddock.

Richard and Carl Emirzian, raisin growers, have got themselves into trouble through having dealings with two different packing companies. Yesterday Guggenheim & Company, through Attorney Harbous & Suther, brought a replevin suit against Chaddock & Company to get possession of eight tons of raisins the Emirzians had delivered to the Chaddocks last morning.

The plaintiff company put up a bond for twice the value of the raisins, \$800, and put the papers at once into the hands of the sheriff so that he might get possession of the goods. Manager Towner of the Guggenheim company stated last evening that there was no criticism made of the defendant company, but that the action was brought to get the goods into official hands until it could be determined just who had prior right to them.

Suit for \$15,000.
The Sanger Lumber company has to face a suit for \$15,000 damages because of the alleged carelessness of an engineer upon the steam line operated in Converse bath. Yesterday Attorney G. W. Cartwright began suit against the company on behalf of Guy E. Stout, who was formerly a brakeman in the employ of the company and was injured in an accident on October 21, 1905.

Stout declares that Louis Reagan, the engineer in question, was notoriously negligent, careless, incompetent, unskillful and inexperienced. The men were coupling cars to the engine, when Reagan ran the engine down upon Stout with unusual speed, causing him such injuries that he was in bed for six months and will be permanently injured.

Since the time of the accident, the Sanger company has sold out its interests to the Hume-Bennett suit.

Conard Dismisses Suit.
A. T. Conard, proprietor of the Golden West place in the town of Union, has followed the example of J. F. Upson, and has had dismissed the injunction suit that he began against the city to prevent police interference with his place. Yesterday Crillon & St. John dismissed the action of Myrtle Hudson against W. Parker Lyon and others. Myrtle Hudson is the woman who ostensibly began to run a soft drink business in the Golden West after the mayor's order against houses of ill-fame went into effect.

Work On Submarine Delayed.
BIZERIA, Tunis, Oct. 20.—A heavy sea was running off this coast today, interfering with the work of divers who are digging the trench under the stern of the sunken submarine boat Lutin for the purpose of adjusting a hawser around her.

General Andre Was Beaten.
PARIS, Oct. 20.—A banquet attended by 600 Free Masons given in the chapel of a former Carmelite convent here last night caused considerable rioting and led to a number of arrests. During the disturbance General Andre, the ex-minister of war, was beaten with sticks.

To Build Auto Racecourse.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Subscriptions amounting to \$500,000 for the building of a private automobile racecourse on Long Island were made in this city, according to a report published today. It is said that the proposed course will cost \$2,000,000.

Accident Caused Typhoid Fever.
BERKELEY, Oct. 20.—Frank Thompson, a janitor of the bacteriological laboratory of the state university, who while up a few days ago accidentally overturned a tray of test tubes containing typhoid fever cultures, now lies in a precarious condition at his home suffering from the dreaded disease.

Pope and Spain's Ambassadors.
ROME, Oct. 20.—The Pope today received with the usual ceremony the Marquis Ojeda, the new Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, who presented his credentials and also an autograph letter from King Alfonso. The pontiff expressed the desire that the traditional friendship between the Vatican and Spain be strengthened.

Ten Years for Small Robbery.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Bernard Duffey, convicted of holding up and robbing a man of 55 cents, was today sentenced by Judge Lawlor to spend ten years in the Folsom penitentiary.

Brokers Are Not Wanted.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The American Association of Casualty and Surety Agents, in annual convention, today decided to exclude insurance brokers from membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The Oceanic Steamship company's steamer Ventura from Australia via Honolulu arrived today but was unable to dock for several hours on account of the roughness of the bay caused by

WORLD RECORD BROKEN BY BOY ROLLER SKATER

Richard Smith Makes Mile in Eight Seconds Less Than the World's Champion.

Fresno can boast of the world's champion roller skater. His name is Richard Smith and he is 19 years old. Last night at the Recreation park rink he made one mile in 2:34. The world's record before was 2:44, and this makes a clean sweep of eight seconds better than has yet been accomplished in any known contest. The record was in a race with a man named Goldworthy, who had been picked out as a coming man, and who wore the reputation of a crack skater. The contest came off in the presence of a large gathering of spectators and was decided by several judges, who are known as men of probity in the city. The achievement is regarded as remarkable in its way, and young Smith will be entered for big races against all comers at some date in the near future.

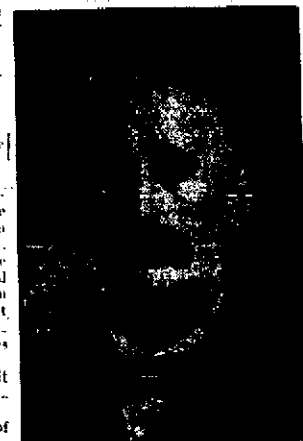
Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Mrs. Edith Livingstone Pake will address the young men of the city this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "A Profitable Investment." There will be special music for this occasion under the direction of Prof. A. C. Wallberg.

SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST

Sketch of Chris Jorgensen.
Democratic Candidate.

He Is Familiar With the County and Promises Economical Administration.



Chris Jorgensen, Democratic Candidate for Supervisor of the First District.

Chris Jorgensen, the Democratic candidate for the office of supervisor for the first district, comprising the northwestern portion of this county, has been one of the prominent citizens of the county for a long time, being almost a pioneer. His claim for election to the office is based on his experience both as a business man and as a practical farmer and a record for observing the needs and rights of the community.

Mr. Jorgensen was born in the island of Fun, kingdom of Denmark, on May 18, 1869, and was educated in the common schools and agricultural college of that country. He came to this country in 1881, worked in Iowa for one year, and then came to California, landing in Fresno in January, 1882, where he has made his home ever since. He worked for wages for three years, then bought a small piece of land and engaged for a time in grain farming, experiencing the ordinary ups and downs of that business. Later he went to work for the Boston Business company, now the American Vineyard company, in 1893, and has been connected with the company ever since.

Some years ago Mr. Jorgensen purchased and improved a large vineyard in the Madera district, which he now gives his time to, in addition to being superintendent of the American Vineyard company. He is one of the directors of the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance company, and was one of the directors of the California Raisin Growers' company.

Mr. Jorgensen has never held any public salaried office, but for many years was a member of the West Park Board of Education. He is married and has three children. If elected he promises to give a business and economical administration of county affairs, and pledge a lower tax rate.

Standard Asked New Trial.
FINDLAY, O., Oct. 20.—Attorney J. O. Troup, for the Standard Oil company, today filed a motion for a new trial with Judge Banker in the case of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company in which corporation was found guilty on Friday of violating the anti-trust laws. The move was a formal one and will not be contested. The case was carried up immediately.

Earth Shocks In Maine.
YORK, Maine, Oct. 20.—The earth shock experienced last night in several York county towns along the coast was renewed today. Between 9 and 9:30 o'clock a slight vibration was noticed. At 10:58 a. m. four or five quakes, much more perceptible than the previous ones, followed, each other inside of a minute.

Counterfeiter Sent for Trial.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Carl P. Emmons, accused of counterfeiting United States silver certificates in San Francisco in July, 1905, was today ordered removed to the northern city by Judge Olin Wellbaum of the United States circuit court.

College for M. E. Church South.
SAN JOSE, Oct. 20.—At today's session of the Pacific conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, it was moved to construct a college at some point in this state the graduates of which would be prepared to enter the junior class of the University of California or Stanford university.

NEEDHAM AND GILLETT

Big Meeting of the Campaign
Saturday Night.

Followed By Banquet at the
Hughes to County Com-
mittee—Fowler Meeting.

The big Republican meeting of the campaign will be held next Saturday night, when J. N. Gillett, Republican candidate for governor, and Congressman Needham will speak in Fresno. As this will be the only meeting Gillett will hold in this county and as his itinerary will not enable him to speak in Madera or Kings county, large delegations are expected from these two counties to attend the Fresno meeting. Special trains will also be run from Reedley, Banger, Selma, Fowler, Kingsburg and way stations.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock in the Barton opera house. Dr. Chester Rowell will provide. Gillett and Needham will be the speakers. The meeting will close at 10:30, because of a banquet planned afterward.

At the Hughes hotel at 10:45 a banquet will be given the members of the county central committee, consisting of one representative from each of the eight precincts, the nineteen members of the executive committee. Gillett, Needham and Dr. Rowell will be guests of honor. The political affairs of the county will be discussed and there will be a general jollification. Music will be furnished by Reitz's Orchestra.

At Fowler Last Night.

Notwithstanding the sandstormy night, there was a large and enthusiastic meeting at Fowler last night to greet Congressman Needham, Assemblyman Chandler and M. R. Harris. The meeting was held in Good Temple hall, which was filled with an earnest and attentive audience. C. C. Smith was the chairman. Mr. Chandler spoke first, making an effective statement of his policies and his position upon political issues. He was followed by M. R. Harris, who contrasted the Bell and the Bryan Democracy. Cleveland, Parker and Wall street in New York are opposed to Hearst, while Bryan is supporting him. Bell, by reading Hearst out of the party in California, has put himself outside the pale of the Bryan Democracy and is allied with the Parker, Cleveland, Wall street element. Harris also pointed out that Needham's advance on the ways and means committee will be by superiority of service and it will not be long by virtue of that fact until he becomes chairman of this committee and comes chairman of this most important position in the United States and the one of first importance to California interests.

Needham made one of the best speeches he has made in this campaign. He spoke of national issues and the work of congress. He spoke particularly of the tariff and its relation to the raisin industry.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO HEAR REBATE FACTS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—The federal grand jury will commence the hearing of the evidence relative to the alleged rebating by the Santa Fe railway company in the interest of various local furniture houses, farm machinery dealers and others, next Tuesday. It is said that the Southern Pacific railroad may also be drawn into the investigation. The Salt Lake officials state that their road will be in no way concerned.

TARIFF EXPERTS TO BE SENT TO GERMANY TO OBTAIN POINTERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Root has decided to send two tariff experts to Germany to consult with the German customs officials and with the German board of trade for the purpose of securing material for possible modifications of the American tariff laws in their administrative features, which are at present the subject of much complaint on the part of the German exporting interests.

PORTLAND CAPITALISTS PREPARING TO FIGHT ALL ORGANIZED LABOR

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—The Evening Telegram says: To fight a general walkout in Portland of the unions affiliated with the water front federation and others that might be drawn into the controversy between the grain handlers and exporters through the Federated Trades council and to deal in a decided blow to such organizations, a fund of \$100,000 is being raised. It is said to be the beginning of a war to the finish in this city between capital and organized labor.

MERGER COMPLETED OF EDUCATIONAL WORKS OF METHODIST CHURCH

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 20.—The merger of all the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal church has been finally accomplished, headquarters having been established in this city. After several sessions, the national executive board of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society has concluded its labors by approving of the merger recommended by the general conference committee.

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND IS GIVEN THREE MONTHS TO MAKE UP HIS MIND

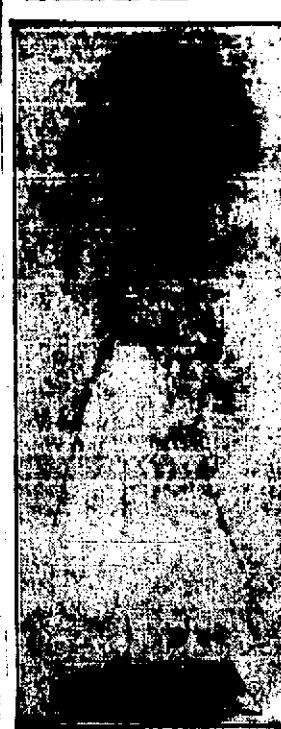
BRUNSWICK, Germany, Oct. 20.—The council of state has proposed to the duke that he should give up his claim to the throne of Brunswick, he is given three months in which to decide whether he will give up his claim to the Hanoverian crown and thus reconcile himself with Prussia, and that if he does not do so within the period mentioned, the diet shall proceed to elect a sovereign from the collateral lines.

Fell One Thousand Feet.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 20.—The rope of a cage which was descending the East Simmer gold mine here today snapped, and the cage fell 1000 feet. Twenty-three Chinese laborers were dashed to death.

ELIZABETH SPENCER.

With "The Mind and the Memory" at the Barton this week.



PERSONAL MENTION.

E. B. Leining is down from Stockton.
H. B. Crosley of Boston is at the Hughes.

Joe D. Middle of Hanford is at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gesterle are here from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones are here from San Francisco.

W. R. Dudley of Stanford university is at the Hughes.

S. J. Sanderson is a guest of the Sequoia from Visalia.

E. A. Taft of Wichita, Kan., is a guest of the Hughes.

Mr. Black and A. N. Sanborn are guests of the Hughes.

Mrs. Lillian Walsh has returned home from the mountains.

C. H. Noyes and R. D. Dewhurst of Fowler are at the Hughes.

W. H. Noyes, registered at the Grand Central from Long Beach.

Mrs. Fulton G. Berry is expected home this week from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Eingleton are registered at the Hughes from Sanger.

J. M. Williams and wife are registered at the Hughes from Los Angeles.

Henry Livingston and Mrs. Keefe are at the Grand Central from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spearman and son of Los Angeles are guests of the Hughes.

E. M. Hinson and William Cohn are among the San Franciscans at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Culbertson and G. A. Uger of Selma are at the Grand Central.

Max Harris and wife of New York are visiting Fresno and are guests of the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles are here from Porterville visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald are back from Alaska and are guests of the Grand Central.

Mrs. A. D. Wells is here from Oakland visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Redden and Mrs. W. J. Kittrell.

Paul E. King and Paul Newman were in town yesterday from La Grana. They registered at the Grand Central.

E. L. Stigman of Modesto, Walter Palm of Sacramento and B. F. Bush of Susan are registered at the Hughes.

Mrs. W. P. Eldridge returned to her home in Oroqui yesterday, after a week's visit with her sisters, Dr. and Miss Pugh.

Mrs. Frank Minkler, wife of Officer Minkler of the police department, is back from an enjoyable visit with Selma friends.

Mrs. W. J. Baker has as her guests Mrs. Arthur McDonald and children of Pueblo, Col. Mrs. McDonald is a niece of the late Dr. W. J. Baker.

Thomas J. Kirk, state superintendent of education, is in town to look over the Kearney request today with the university regent. He is at the Grand Central.

Ms. L. R. Minkler returned last night from Selma, where she has been on a fishing and hunting trip. She brought home a fine string of black bass and a bag of ducks.

A. G. Storie, who has been for a number of years in the office of Baltimore-Guthrie in this city, leaves today for Visalia, where he will take charge of the local office of the company.

COUNTESS OF CARLISLE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Countess of Carlisle was chosen president of the World's W. C. T. U. today to succeed Lady Henry Somerset, who declined reelection. The other general officers were re-elected. The new president, the Countess of Carlisle, resides at Castle Howard, York, England.

Famous Baseball Catcher Dead.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—William Buckingham Ewing, known all over the United States as "Buck" Ewing, famous baseball catcher, died this afternoon at his home in this city. His death was due to diabetes and paralysis. Ewing was a native of this city. He was connected with the New York National league team longer than was any other single baseball player. He leaves a widow and a son and a daughter.

To Restrict Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Senator and the United States and Panama will enter into an agreement providing for uniform health regulations and inspection to protect the canal zone and the two southern republics against the yellow fever and other contagious diseases.

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve—but sickness left his mark and he became afraid before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Holton, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

S.S.S. CURES CANCEROUS ULCERS

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing, and shows signs of eating into the surrounding flesh, it is safe to say that the blood is infected with cancerous germs. These old taint or poison that has lain dormant awaiting a favorable opportunity to assert itself has found an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body, and the place has become inflamed and festering, and a chronic ulcer is the result. When middle age is reached or passed, and the vital powers are naturally weaker, a hurt of any kind heals slowly, and often an insignificant scratch or bruise on warty growths, moles, pimples, etc., will begin to inflame and are soon large, eating ulcers. The cancerous germs are rooted in the blood, and while salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the surface clean, they are useless in affecting a cure. S.S.S. cures cancerous ulcers by going down into the blood and removing the germs and poisons which produce the trouble. It cleanses the circulation of all unhealthy matter, and when the cause is removed the sore heals permanently. S. S. S. enriches and strengthens the entire blood supply, and being purely vegetable, it is a pleasant, safe remedy for young or old, and ulcers of every kind yield promptly to its curative properties. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice free. THE S.W. S. S. CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Barton Opera House
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Will Address the Meeting

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MINISTRELSIntroducing the Big 6 Comedians, Clarence Powell,
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Kirk, Lester McDaniels and

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New and bewildering sights, scenes and sensa-
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Grand Street Parade at 1 p. m.

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Balcony, balance rows	40c
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Box and loge seats	\$1.00

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FRED WARREN

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Balcony, first three rows	\$1.00
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Balcony, last five rows	50c
Gallery, not reserved	25c
Box and loge seats	\$2.00

Seat Sale opens Tuesday, October 23, 9 a. m.

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THE REPUBLICAN

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Mrs. Flora A. Morrill, Grand Chief of
Honor of the California Jurisdiction,
who paid Fresno an official visit yes-
terday.

Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor, re-
ceived an official visit yesterday from
Mrs. Flora A. Morrill of Oakland, the
grand chief of honor. Mrs. Morrill is
en route to the southern part of the
state to visit the lodges there and will
remain in Fresno until tomorrow as the
guest of Mrs. Taylor Allen. The ses-
sion last night was a business one
rather than social, although a banquet
was served at the conclusion of the
evening. The initiation work was put
on for the inspection and criticism of
the grand chief, who found the lodge in
a flourishing condition and with a
great store of energy for future activi-
ties. Mrs. Morrill is a woman of force
and presides with dignity in the chair
of honor. She has had wide experience
in lodge affairs, having been identified
with other orders besides having come
up through the various chairs until now
she stands at the head of the work in
the state. Her duties are by no means
light and she spends many months of
the year on her official visits to the
lodges of her jurisdiction.

Fresno Rebekahs held a well
attended session last night. The in-
itiation work was given two candidates,
Miss Nettie Martin and Barney Martin.
A pleasant social hour with refresh-
ments closed the evening. A mas-
querade social will be the attraction
next Saturday night, the following
committee of arrangements having in
charge: Eugene Harwell, A. Louis
Smith, Miss Mae Wright, Miss
Garnes, Miss Glotzbach, Miss Lillie
Gurley.

Eastern Star.
Reisbach chapter, O. E. S., has been
honored inasmuch as the grand worthy
matron of the grand chapter has ap-
pointed Mrs. Edna Curtis, past matron
of the local lodge, to the office of
Grand Matron. The delegates to the
grand chapter, Mrs. J. P. Noble, Miss
Mae Wright and Mrs. Curtis, will re-
turn from San Francisco tonight.

CRIMINAL
CALENDARTwo Murder Cases To Be
Tried In December.Retrial of Chip Moran Has Not
Yet Been Definitely
Fixed.Three criminal trials of more than
ordinary interest will take place in the
superior court during the month of
December, two before Judge Austin and
one before Judge Church. On December
3rd the trial of Jesse Trevitt for kill-
ing his rival in a love affair will begin.
As all the parties concerned were col-
ored, and the killing took place in the
center of Fresno's negro quarter, in-
terest was aroused in the affair.

On December 10th the trial of A. T.
Cowings, the colored attorney of Bow-
ling, will begin before Judge Austin.
Cowings was associated with Attorney
S. J. Hinds in the defense of Green
Walker, a colored man, who had killed his
stepfather near Fowler last spring.
Cowings, during the course of the trial,
was accused of having attempted to
manufacture evidence by placing a gun
under the murdered man's pillow on
the night of the murder.

During the middle of December the
second trial of Cipriano Fossetti, known
as Chip Moran, who formerly ran the
"Red House" on the hospital road, will
take place. Fossetti has once been tried
for the murder of a woman in his house
last spring, but at the trial before
Judge Church, which took place last
July, the jury were discharged because
they could not agree as to the degree of
guilt. All were agreed that the man
was guilty, but some stood out for
murder in the second degree and some
for manslaughter.

The time for holding the second trial
expired during the time that Willie
Helm was being tried. As Hinds, at-
torney for Moran, was one of the prose-
cuting lawyers in that case, he went
before the court with one distinct at-
torney and agreed to an indefinite post-
ponement, the trial to take place dur-
ing the present calendar year. As Hinds
is away on a vacation, and will not
be back until late in November, and
is also concerned in both the Trevitt
and Cowings trials, the Fossetti case
cannot possibly be heard until after
December 10th.

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An Unvarnished Statement

For Those Who Think

If you are a pessimist and don't believe there are any honest business men
and that the country is going to the low-roads and everything else, you might
as well stop where you are. If you are an optimist and believe there are some
honest men left, then it will pay you to read this to the end.

If some one were to inform you that you could purchase shares in a com-
pany controlling a monopoly, and which during the next twelve months would
show big dividends and keep on increasing year by year, and that within a
period of four years would be paying almost one hundred per cent you would
hardly credit it. But that is just what I am going to offer you. Before you in-
vest a dollar, look over in the enterprise. I want you to make a thorough investi-
gation of the same. In fact, the more you investigate, the better satisfied I
will be, for the larger will be the amount when you will invest in the corpora-
tion.

I am the publisher of Modern Women and have one of the finest publish-
ing plants in this country, paid for in cash at lowest cash prices, occupying
a seven-story granite and brick building containing over 2,000 feet of floor space
on the corner of Broad and Franklin streets, devoted solely to my own pub-
lishing. I have been in the business for seven years and I did not have a
dollar in my name. In fact, it is well known among the publishing fraternity
that I was without food in this city where this magnificent publishing plant is
now established. As a publisher I realized what I was saving thereby meant.
In all branches of the publishing business, from the linotype which is an au-
tomatic type setter to the fast Web Printing Presses which turned out the matter
at a high rate of speed, there was one department for which machinery had
never been invented to do with hand labor and that was the mailing de-
partment. Hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of dollars, have been spent try-
ing to invent machines which would do the mailing, and which in a way is the
most important department of a publication, for, as the printer is the man
who gets the matter into type, so the mailer is the man who gets the matter into
the hands of the reader. In the model that I have built, I have a large de-
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20 acres first-class land in the Lower Star district; 12 acres in full bearing Muscats; 5 acres in full bearing Sultan; balance unimproved; all in fine shape. This is sub-irrigated land and a splendid income property; one of the finest building sites in the country. Price \$1000; half cash, balance easy terms.
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300 acres of the richest soil in the Kings river bottom lands. Vegetable lands, will grow anything.
A \$35,000 orchard for \$15,000. This is all the cash necessary. Will net you \$5,000 to \$8,000 annually.
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Neat 20 acre orchard and vineyards from 1 mile to 10 miles east of Fresno. Net from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually.
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3 acres north of town, all improved. Close in, Al land. Fine buildings, good income, pretty home. \$3200.
40 acres near Clovis, partly improved, buildings, some alfalfa; fine soil, water. Only \$2000; good buy.
80 acres of high grade vineyard and orchard near Del Rey. Or, we will sell a 20, a 40 or a 60 if desired. Produce insurance, crops and location and prices are unsurpassed. See us for sales and terms.
160 acres of raw land 14 miles east on Barton road; fine heavy red soil. Will subdivide in 20s or 40s. Price \$40; easy terms.
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FOR RENT-To responsible parties without children, modern house with 6 rooms and bath; furnished or unfurnished; prefer selling furniture, nice lawn, yard and barn. Apply to 1362 J St.
FOR RENT-New 4-roomed house, \$8. Red 508.
FOR RENT-The top floor of 1041 J St. Put in order to suit tenant. Inquire within.
FOR RENT-8-room 2-story house, 2220 San Joaquin St., between Land and 2nd.
FOR RENT-Six-roomed house; modern. 2522 Ventura. Also 3-roomed house. Phone Main 2003.
FOR RENT-Private boarding and rooming house in best location in town; income \$100 to \$150 per month; must buy furniture to get lease; this will bear investigation. Sunset Realty Co., 1228 Mariposa St.
FOR RENT-Furnished cottage 5 rooms. 1544 N St. Phone Black 1924.
FOR RENT-4-room cottage, bath, electric lights; large yard. Apply 105 Fortcamp.
FOR RENT-\$15.00, seven room modern house, stable, chicken yard, water included. 2025 Washington Ave. Near Orchard. Key next door, or Chittenden, 1152 J.
SIX-ROOM FURNISHED Cottage, \$14; unfurnished cottage and barn \$10. Main 2503.
FOR RENT-House of 4 large rooms with 6 foot chicken fence; \$5.00 per month; 303 Mary st. Apply cor. Woodward and Mary st., Woodward's addition.
LODGING HOUSE-12 rooms, 728 Neilson avenue; rent \$40. Shepherd-Tegus Co., 1123 J street.
FOR RENT-Miscellaneous.
FOR RENT-1800 acres grain land, 1 1/2 miles north of Fresno; buildings on land. Apply Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J.
FOR RENT-Small grocery store reasonable. Apply 2011 Ventura Ave.
FOR RENT-Barn. Apply 385 Valeria Street.
OFFICE NEXT TO TULARE STREET entrance of Hughes Hotel. Fine location for real estate man. Apply Fred Dodd.
FOR RENT-Restaurant doing good business; small capital needed. Address Restaurant, Box 20, Republican.
FOR RENT-Store in the Republican Building, suitable for real estate, insurance or other office business. Apply Republican business office.
FOR RENT-3000 acres improved grain land. Address J. V. Hogan, Reedley, Cal.
FOR RENT-Cool rooms with board, private family; 824 M street.
FOR RENT-Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoe, Emmons & Co.
ROOMS AND BOARD.
FOR RENT-Room with board; use phone and bath. 1432 K St.
FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front rooms in private home with or without board. Only 5 minutes' walk from postoffice. 819 N St.
BOARD AND ROOM \$5 per week and up. 1448 K St.
ROOM AND BOARD may be had at the Hotel Palma at reasonable prices.
FOR RENT-Furnished rooms with board; choice location. 1457 J.
FOR RENT-Furnished rooms with board. Apply 1435 K st.
WANTED-SITUATIONS.
WANTED-By young man, 30 years old, light work with short hours, or for half the day. Address J., Box 10, Republican.
YOUNG OFFICE MAN Desires position; 8 years' experience in store-room and office. United Railroads of San Francisco. Address C. M., Box 35, Republican.
WANTED-Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.
WANTED-By Japanese woman, position at housework. Phone Main 88.
WANTED-Position as short order cook, or cook; temperate. C. H. Crutcher, 1040 H St.
WANTED-By young lady, position as stenographer with a view to advancement. P. O. Box 914.
MISCELLANEOUS.
HIGHEST cash price paid for laying Wyandotte and White Leghorn hens. W. C. Penn, 448 Poplar ave.
NIGHT CLASS for grammar school children. Phone evenings. Mrs. Ballard, Main 2974.
POULTRY bought and sold. Dressed chickens a specialty. Ventura Cash Market, 612 J St.
WE TAKE OLD HARNESSES in exchange for new; return your old buggy top or sell you a new top; repair your old harness, make heavy or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, robes and everything in harness and saddle line. H. L. Chamberlain, 1922 Tulare street.
TAKEN UP.
TAKEN UP-Old brown horse with saddle. Inquire 139 Bartlett Street, Pickwick Addition.
TAKEN UP-Two small pigs. Owner call at Mrs. Caughill's, Church Ave.

UNCLE SAM AGAIN IN CUBA

The First Recurrence of the National Mania For Revolution Surprised Nobody --- The Wonder Is That It Held Off So Long. The Flag of the Cuban Republic Still Floats.

NOW that the expected has happened in Cuba everybody seems to be wondering how it was delayed so long. It surprised no one to see the island in a state of revolution. It has become a fashion to regard the young republic as nothing more than a prospective state of the American Union. There has seemed to be no other way out of it.

For it has been a matter of common knowledge all along that Cuba has not only failed to come to the traditional years of discretion, but has shown few signs of progress toward that end. In fact it is quite likely that, if permitted to run at large, she would never become a nation. A score of times since her brave and rather defiant attempt to walk alone she has deserved correction. Her guardian has been a model of amiability. He has stood far off and permitted her to amble along at her own gait and has even winked at her open violation of the proprieties. Of course such a condition of affairs

could not endure. Even the faraway and rather critical European powers understood that and admitted it. The time was certain to come when the prudent guardian must assert himself, must find an occasion to restrain his imprudent ward. This would come from necessity and not from choice.

It came. The moment arrived when Uncle Sam found it necessary to step in and administer his incompetent ward's estate with the view of conserving it. Thus far the task does not seem to have been difficult, embarrassing or even especially disagreeable. It was only a matter of the leading of a few troops, the seizure of a few warships and the firm, albeit paternal, insistence of a dandified and very competent hand. Once again Secretary Taft seems to have played his role of peace-maker with patience, firmness and tact and to have secured the confidence

of the most prominent men in the island. The constitution which the republic had adopted was neither abolished nor tinkered with. It remained in force, and its provisions are being complied with as far as is practicable under the circumstances. That the Cuban people have not been especially incensed is proved by the fact that the tide of industry and commerce has begun promptly to flow in its wonted channels.

The only apparent difference that has come into the life of the Cuban citizen is that behind the genial and very powerful gentleman who has established his temporary residence in the palace of the president is the power of the United States. He does not know, nor do the rest of us, how far that power may be invoked before this episode is ended. It is safe to believe that

worth, but nothing came of it. Some of the most prominent men in the island were enthusiastic advocates of the acquisition of Cuba. Stephen A. Douglas was the most eloquent exponent of the cause, and the "Young America" that sat at his feet was eager for its accomplishment. It is a fact that more than one filibustering

whistle. An American ship had been fired on by a Spanish cruiser. According to the usual form of Castilian diplomacy the settlement of the matter would have involved a correspondence of several years. That was not the method of Pierre Soule. He demanded either an ample and instant apology or his passport. His manner

less agitated over it than were we ourselves. In view of the tremendous opposition which arose in America Spain could afford to keep a dignified silence. That, however, did not make her more prudent. It did not prevent the sinking of the Maine, free Cuba and the Platt amendment, which, after all, is only the ostentatious modification to suit the times.

What Uncle Sam has actually undertaken to do—leaving the question of annexation to work out its own solution—is to restore, establish and maintain order and peace in Cuba. It is for that reason and for no other that General James F. Bell, chief of staff, has sent an armed force to the island and has gone there to look after it. It is for that reason also that the secretary of war took up his temporary abode in the executive residence until such time as a provisional governor should relieve him. Charles E. Macgoun, governor of the canal zone, is the man.

There are elements that will aid Uncle Sam in his undertaking, and there are those that will hinder. It is well to remember that Cuba is very rich in resources and very poor in population, both as to number and character. It has about the area of Pennsylvania, some 44,000 square miles, but it is much more fertile and possesses greater mineral wealth. Its population at the present time is 1,400,000, about thirty-five to the square mile, and even then it is by no means densely populated. Cuba could easily support 10,000,000 persons. Fully a third of its population is negro.

It is principally in the country regions that the recent disorder occurred. It is in these remote regions that Uncle Sam's efforts at pacification will be most likely met with resistance. The inhabitants of the larger cities will not be difficult to manage. Many of the most energetic among the insurgent leaders at once announced their intention of supporting the American plan of pacification. Alfredo Zayas, the liberal leader, accepted Secretary Taft's suggestions with a readiness that was almost disconcerting. All of these men maintained stoutly that they never would have yielded had Uncle Sam attempted to uphold the Palma administration. While all parties were perfectly willing to yield to the United States, it would appear that none was willing to acknowledge the supremacy of any other. At present the whole matter seems to resolve itself into a necessity of policing the island, an undertaking wholly impossible under the Palma government.

To its inability to prevent disorder is due the downfall of the president and his friends. There is small doubt that Uncle Sam and his army can maintain good order in the cities and towns of the island. It may not be easy to do this in the rural districts if the inhabitants of those remote parts are inclined to continue their lawlessness, but even then it is only a question of time. A system of native mounted patrols, active, mobile and well trained, will be essential.

It has been a glorious opportunity for Mr. Taft to exploit his remarkable talent for diplomacy. Never before has his talent for bringing order out of chaos shone forth so brilliantly. His recent address to the students of the University of Havana was almost, if not quite, as effective as was the landing of the marines. After the general peace-maker had spoken the Cubans were convinced that they were the winners by the coming of Uncle Sam.

GEORGE H. FICARD.



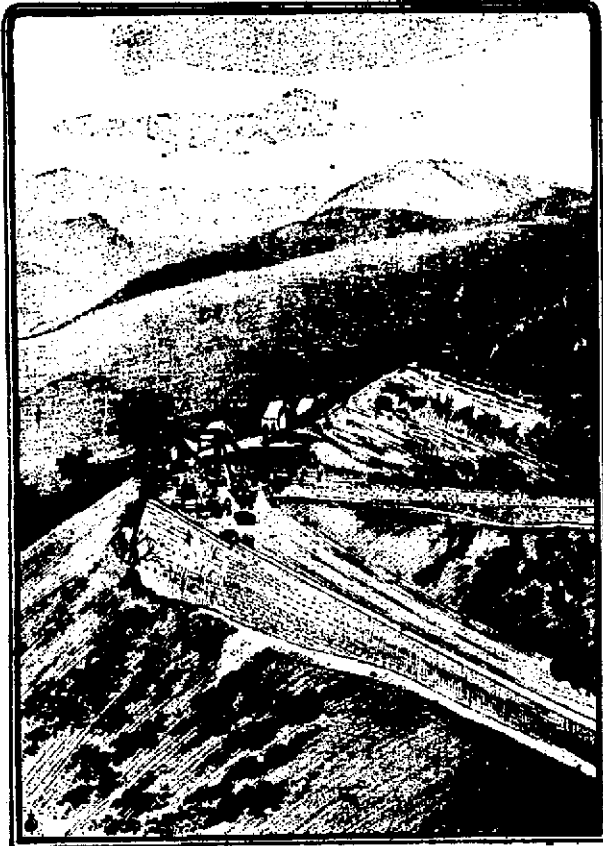
COMPANY OF UNITED STATES MARINES.



CUBAN REGULARS OF TODAY.

of all classes in the island. There are malcontents still, but they are not incorrigible and already show signs of temporizing.

Best proof of Uncle Sam's fairness in the matter is the fact that the flag of the Cuban republic still floats in all its accustomed places. No department in the little nation has been wrested from the hand of a Cuban. Secretary Taft made himself comfortable in the old palaces of the captains general, but in doing so he displaced nobody. The



SCENE ON BONIATA ROAD.

expedition was organized in those days to bring it about. The Little Giant had Cuba in mind when he made his famous apostrophe to the "green bordered republic of the south." Looking backward, it is a wonder indeed that the Spanish-American war was not fought in the earlier Africa, that it did not come when Franklin Pierce was president instead of being deferred until the time of William McKinley.

There is abundant evidence in the state papers of the time to show that certain hot-headed statesmen of America did their very best to provoke a war with Spain. Pierre Soule was one of them. He was one of the most brilliant of that epoch of brain men. He got himself appointed minister to Spain for the express purpose of "kicking up a row." Although he was a Frenchman he had a wonderful command of the English language, and as United States senator from Louisiana he became the oratorical spellbinder of the upper house.

In Spain everything went his way for left little doubt as to his actual preference.

Had there been a Weyler, the fire eating American minister would have received his passport, with a request to use it as speedily as possible. That the clever old statesman who controlled the destinies of Spain was not frightened after those lines. The apology came without any attempt at circumlocution, and the quarrel was a failure. Then James Buchanan, minister to England; John T. Mason, minister to France; and Pierre Soule met at the Belgian seashore resort of Ostend and formulated that remarkable document known as the "Ostend manifesto." Buchanan wrote it and it made him president. That demonstrated the popularity of annexation in those days, for the manifesto declared in substance that whenever the United States was convinced that the time to annex Cuba had arrived it would do so without further notice.

It was a ticklish business, but the nation most interested seemed to be

The Customs and the Ingenious Diamond Smugglers

CUSTOMS officials say that smuggling is not what it used to be. They declare that the romance of the game has departed and that except for the occasional bungling attempt of some amateur it has sunk to the level of petty criminality. The days of professional smuggling on the great liners are no more, they maintain, owing to the vigorous efforts that have been put forth to suppress it. False bottom trunks and other devices of that nature are seen but rarely nowadays. Out of 128,000 passengers who passed the inspectors last year, there were only six who tried to enter the country with false bottomed trunks. All of these were second cabin passengers.

In spite of these confident and reassuring assertions the United States treasury department has recently found it necessary to make an extended inquiry into what has been called the "underground way" of the diamond trade. The scope of this investigation, it seems, is likely to embrace three continents before the exact truth is brought to light. This unwelcome activity on the part of the treasury officials is due to the complaints of the Diamond Importers and Cutters' association, which made the statement not long since that as many precious stones are being smuggled into the country as come in openly with duty paid; that gems worth \$20,000,000 came in last year without duty.

Some curious facts have come to light during this investigation. It appears that when the gems are shipped from the South African diamond fields no reliable record of them is obtainable. Although the entire output is sent to London, then distributed to all parts of the globe, they do not appear officially among the exports from the United Kingdom. Thus surreptitious trade is favored greatly by the secrecy with which it is carried on and by the lack of proper European record.

A neat scheme to get the stones into the country without duty has recently come to light. One of the largest importers in America has been receiving large quantities of stones in the rough. There is no duty on uncut diamonds, and the government was getting nothing from these large importations. It happened, however, that an inspector discovered that many of the stones were marked in pale ink lines so faint as scarcely to be detected by the naked eye. These turned out to be marks

showing the line of cleavage. Their presence on the stones saved the importer from the expense of employing a cleaver, who is the high priced artist of the diamond cutting business. These innocent looking lines added greatly to the value of the stones. The department very promptly put a cut stone value on the marked gems.

That diamond smuggling is not precisely a last art has been proved pretty conclusively during the past year. About a year ago Henry Hoffman, hills from Brussels, landed in Boston with a treacherous lot of stones in his possession. He succeeded in passing the Boston custom house without detection and proceeded to Chicago, where he began to offer the gems to the dealers. All might have gone well with him had not the apparent inflexibility of his stock excited the wonder and trace of the suspicion of one of his customers. He was investigated and admitted that he had smuggled the diamonds into the country, but refused absolutely to reveal the method he had used to evade the customs. Nor could he be made to tell how he did it. It is as much of a mystery today as ever it was.

The professional smuggler may not be as picturesque in recent years as formerly, but he exists still. Neither is the amateur extinct. The human conscience still exhibits a remarkable elasticity in matters that concern Uncle Sam. Of course there must also be taken into the consideration the fact that there are some persons who regard smuggling as a highly exhilarating game and who derive infinite amusement and even comfort, from the contemplation of their own cleverness in eluding the custom house officers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

In the neighborhood of his home in Mississippi John Sharp Williams is always called "John Sharp." This is because the family of the congressman's mother were the Sharps—the great people of that section.

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the Serpent mound, in Adams county. This immense mass of earth, probably piled up for purposes

of worship, has had a curious history in respect to changes and ownership in recent times.

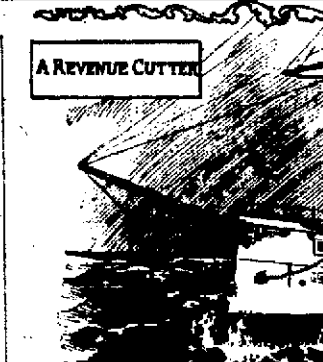
It has been suggested that African and Asiatic elephants be imported into South and Central America, in the vast forests of which they would multiply and provide a future source of ivory.

Exports of bacon have declined since 1890. In that year 450,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United Kingdom,

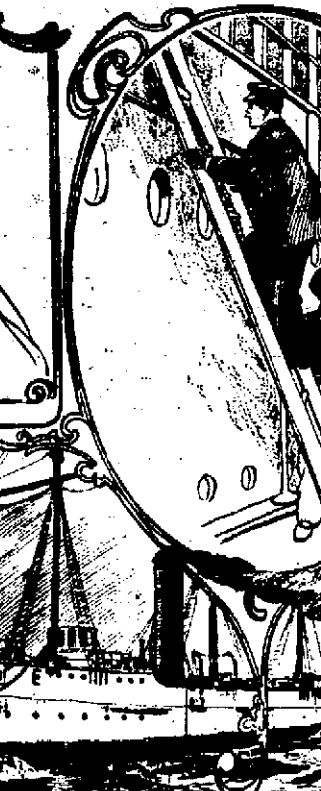
55,000,000 to Belgium and 12,000,000 to the Netherlands, while in 1904 the quantity exported to the United Kingdom was only 187,000,000 pounds, to Belgium, 12,500,000 and to the Netherlands, 2,000,000 pounds.



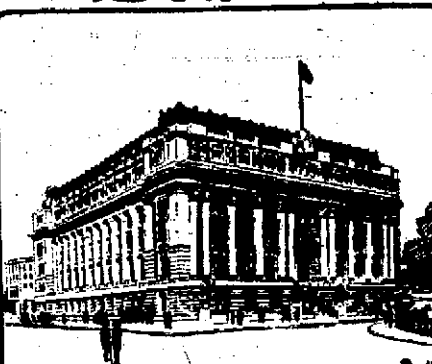
UNCLE SAM'S INSPECTORS AT WORK.



A REVENUE CUTTER.



BOARDING OFFICER, FIRST MAN SMUGGLER DREAMS.



NEW CUSTOM HOUSE AT NEW YORK.



from a Joker's Viewpoint

THAT EXPLAINS IT.



"I hear that Hamlet went out on a tour through the west."
"Yes, lecture tour, I believe."
"I thought it was tragedy. How did it happen to be a lecture tour?"
"His wife went along."

WILLING TO EXPERIMENT.



The Sad Man—Fame is but an empty bubble.
His Friend—Yes, but every man has the idea that if he could get hold of it he could turn it into a dirigible balloon.

ONE BETTER.



Cheerful Charles—I run across a dog yesterday not so tame it cut out of my hand.
Fraid Fred—That's nuthin'! I met one last week not 't out of my leg!

HE WAS PROUD.

Magistrate—You are accused of having beaten your wife.
Accused—I did, your honor, and I'm proud to say it.
Magistrate—How is that, you brute?
Accused—Because, your honor, she weighs seventy-five pounds more than I do.

HE KNEW HER ABILITY.



"Look out, Jack. I might hit you."
"Not while I'm in front of you."

DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD SUIT.
A man, accompanied by his wife, visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making, and the wife lost her temper.
"Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."
"Well," observed the husband meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HE WAS FORCED TO RESIGN.
Weary Willie—I had a good job once, but was forced to resign.
Mrs. Hendon—How was that?
Weary Willie—Why, because de boss wouldn't fire me.
WHERE RESPECT IS DUE.
Young love may laugh at locksmiths; true,
But, though its scorn's sublime,
You'll find it takes its hat off to
The goldsmith every time.

HAD NO KICK COMING.



The Widow (slyly): "I suppose that you have been unfortunate in your love affairs."
The Bachelor: "On the contrary, I have been exceedingly fortunate. I never fell in love with a woman who would have me."

A Sweet Road to Fame.

"Elsie," cried mamma in consternation, "what do you mean by sticking your finger in the pudding?" "I'm ashamed of you!"
"Well," responded the little girl tearfully, "Jack Horner did, and you said yourself that it made him famous!"

Aggravating Fellow!

"How is it possible for you to find fault with him?"
"Why not?"
"Why, he appears to be a man who is absolutely without faults of any sort."
"Huh! That's his greatest fault!"

Quite the Contrary.

"You misjudge me," said the hypocrite reproachfully. "I admit I am a poor, weak mortal, but lying is not one of my failings."
"It certainly is not," agreed the hard-headed man. "It is one of your successes."

Always the Way.

"Mr. Stubbs—Congratulations! I have not time to move that chair so you can hunt for your hairpins."
Mrs. Stubbs—And you are the same Henry who promised to move heaven and earth for me before we were married.

SORRY HE SPOKE



He—That dog knows as much as I do.
She—Why, I thought he looked rather clever!

NO JOKE.



Ma: "Why, what's the matter, Bobbie?"
Bobbie: "P-pa's just hit himself on the thumb with a h-hammer."
Ma: "Well, dear, you needn't cry about it—you should laugh, if anything."
Bobbie: "That's the t-trouble. He s-saught me l-l-aughing."

SHE WAS TIRED.



Mr. Staylate—My brain is getting quite fogged with work. What would you recommend, Miss Biff?
Miss Biff—Walking.

NOT TO BE REPEATED.



Philomena—His auto bumped into the fence, you say? What then?
Jack—I can't tell you what followed. Philomena—Why, don't you remember what he did?
Jack—Oh, yes; I can tell you that. I thought you wanted to know what he said.

A SUGGESTION.



(Bobbie had been studying his dear old grandfather's wrinkled face for a long time.)
"Well, Bob, do you like my face?"
"Yes, grandpa. It's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"

LOOKS THAT WAY.



Mrs. Hipper: "Henry, why will you keep your hat on all the time? Do you want to be baldheaded?"

Stroke of Ee-nan-my.

Friend—Who is that man you always have with you when you go out for a ride?
Automobilist—He's my claim agent. I find it saves time and money to refer the matter to him for immediate settlement whenever I run over anybody.

Truth Comes Out.

"I shall never forget," said the major, who was in a reminiscent mood, "the first time I ever drew a sword."
"Where was that?" asked the casual acquaintance.
"At a raffle," answered the major.

It All Depends.

"How long," asked the youth, "should I know a girl before marrying her?"
"That," replied the home grown philosopher, "depends upon how long you expect to remain married."

Well Expressed.

Little Girl (after watching her mother peel potatoes)—Why, mamma, there's one you didn't unwind.

Absent, but Not Forgotten.

His Wife—Well, I thought you'd never come!
He—Ah! I see you've been thinking only of me.

STILL IN DOUBT.

"Ma, they ain't no doubt about it. Our William is either goin' to be a genius or a fool."
"Land sakes, pa, what makes you think so?"
"I just ketcht him tryin' to drown the cat in the well to see if the story was true about it havin' nine lives."

TRIOLET.

I begged for a kiss—
She's inclined to be flirty—
And, oh, what the bliss
When I begged for a kiss—
And this lovely miss
Gave her lips red and perty!
I begged for a kiss—
Eh, five; I am thirty.

COULDN'T SLEEP.



Squirrel (to woodpecker): "Look here, if you don't stop that knocking I'll complain to the board of health. I can't get a wink of sleep."

HAD SOMETHING TO SAY.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I'm not prepared to talk to you today."
"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do all the talking."

ONE WAY OF SAVING.

Bachelor—to your married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a good deal of trouble?
Benedick—Well, she saves every little trouble that comes to her during the day so that she may bother me with it when I come home at night.

AN UNVARNISHED TRUTH.



Deacon Johnson: "Do pees say dat men get married becase dey wuz tired."
Mrs. Johnson: "My, Lawd! I believe dem pees."

RAILROAD ABSCONDER ARRESTED IN MADERA

Billy Vice, Who Stole Many Thousands From the Union Pacific in the San Francisco Office, Run to Earth, After Having Lived for 3 1-2 Years in the Little Town as Thomas R. Ryan—When His Identity Was Discovered He Went to the Hills While His Faithful Wife Hastened to San Francisco to Get Favorable Terms For His Voluntary Surrender. Was Popular Clubman and Good Fellow on the Line in the Former Metropolis.

William R. Vice, after over three years' residence in Madera, where he was popular and respected as "Thomas R. Ryan," was arrested last night as a defaulter, who stole between \$20,000 and \$30,000 from the Union Pacific some three and a half years or four ago. Vice was arrested in a room he had engaged in the Southern hotel, upon returning from a trip to the hills, for which he had left Thursday night. He made no resistance, but offered no information as to his identity. He was positively identified by an official of the Union Pacific who had come to Madera in anticipation of his capture. Vice was taken to jail, to await the arrival of an officer from San Francisco today.

Vice's identity became known only a few days ago and knowing that capture was inevitable, he made the most of his liberty. His wife left for San Francisco to try to get the best terms possible for a voluntary surrender, and to gain time while these negotiations were pending. Vice took to the hills. The fact that "Ryan" was suspected of being a defaulter, was a big sensation in Madera, where he was one of the best known men about town.

Mysterious Mr. Ryan. While the police, with United States marshals, were scouring the country for William R. Vice, the absconder of the Union Pacific, who had disappeared with a shortage of many thousands of dollars more than three years ago, the lady wanted man has all the time been living quietly under an assumed name in Madera, where he eked out a humble living at whatever turned to his hand. There he went under the name of Thomas R. Ryan. His wife shared his exile with him. When his identity was suspected, a couple of days ago, Ryan or Vice, sent his wife to San Francisco and left hurriedly himself in another direction for the foothills, just in the direction opposite from Madera, towards Firebaugh.

Vice, it may be recalled, was a half-breed, well-known who filled the office of Pacific coast agent for the Union Pacific railroad in San Francisco. As clubman, society man, all-around good fellow, and jovial blade, he won hosts of friends and was known the length and breadth of the line which he represented.

One day nearly four years ago he was missing. People began to ask for him. Then his accounts were overhauled and it was discovered that something like from \$3000 to \$3800 in cash was also missing. There were also many debts and many other souvenirs of the sporty "Billy" Vice. The police looked fruitlessly for him, and rumors were circulated to the effect that he had gone to this or that place at remote sections of the globe. One of the stories which seemed most plausible was that Vice was in Firebaugh, but before the officers had chance to thoroughly look this up, the elusive "Billy" had fitted to other parts unknown. During the past year or two the search has been kept up in a desultory sort of way, being, however, stimulated out of apathy by intermittent reports of his location in various parts of the country. That these were really idle and unfounded rumors was shown by the fact that neither his nor his wife had ever been seen of him until within the past few days, when it seemed known to an enterprising Pinkerton man that his bird had just flown as he was ready to pounce upon its nest.

Appears in Madera. About four years ago a respectable, youngish man turned up in Madera from no one knew where, and hunted up a job. Although apparently well educated, he gave out that he was willing to turn his hand at anything, giving as an explanation that he was "down and out." He had very little money, but appeared to be a well-meaning fellow and won many friends. After remaining in the town for a day or two, people began to take an interest in the quiet, earnest man and he was offered several jobs. He took an engagement as solicitor for a local newspaper and did well. A man of strong personal magnetism and winning manner, he soon got on the right side of the people and flourished as a canvasser. For some reason, however, this did not suit him and he gave up the lighter employment and announced that he wanted to get something harder which might furnish him with a more vigorous form of exercise. Accordingly, he secured work on a ranch, but soon returned to the work of a collector for the paper. Immediately after his arrival he began to grow a beard and within a few months was almost entirely disguised by a heavy bristly growth.

Soon after his arrival he was joined by a sad-faced woman whom he introduced as his wife. She was quiet and reserved, but, like her husband, won many friends. Sympathetic neighbors and friends, who had trouble and gloomed that she had had trouble and she admitted meeting with adversity in the past. The interesting couple moved into a snug little home in the Hughes addition and were getting along nicely when a stranger suddenly appeared in town.

It soon became known that the newcomer was a Pinkerton detective. Vice, who knew everybody and moved about more than anybody else in the town, was one of the first to find out who the new man was. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Vice went around to her neighbors and bade them a hurried and tearful good-bye. She gave out that she was called to the city and might not return for a long time. Vice saw his wife off affectionately and went about his business, keeping all the time a sharp eye upon the stranger in town. On the following day he hired a rig and announced that he was going into the country to look up a business proposition. He went off in the direction of the Sierras, toward Firebaugh, in this county and has not been seen since.

Then it dawned upon the people of Madera who "Ryan" really was. The Pinkerton man started out in close pursuit, after wiring in all directions.

Wanted Lower Bail. The bail of Vice was fixed at \$10,000 when the warrant was issued for his arrest four years ago. Doubtless this amount could have been secured had ago the Pinkerton people heard that Vice was somewhere in or near San Francisco. It was known that he had been there for a day or two at about the time of the fire. By the way, it was said that Ryan was out of town from Madera at about that time. A warrant was served out, charging the absconder with felony, charging the onlooker with felony.

On Friday morning Attorney J. W. Rose of Santa Rosa appeared at the office of Judge Shortall in San Francisco and announced that Vice was willing to give himself up, provided that the bail be reduced. He asked that the bail be reduced, but the judge would not commit himself to any promise in the event of Vice's surrender to the authorities. In stating this, Judge Shortall said that the surrender of Vice would, of course, be much in his favor and his bail would probably be greatly reduced on the showing of his willingness to return and face the charge. The suggestion was then made to the judge to name \$2500 as bail, but the judge refused to make any binding promise. Attorney Rose departed with the remark that he would confer with parties interested in the case.

ALL THREE ARE BAD

Says Lewis of Gillett, Bell and Langdon.

Socialist Candidate for Governor Addressed Audience at Union Hall.

Gillett and Bell are both nominees of the Southern Pacific and Langdon is a mere nobody, said Austin Lewis, socialist candidate for governor, in his address last night. The only hope of the laboring man is to vote for one, says Mr. Lewis, who is not merely a "friend" of labor, but is representative of labor. None of the first three, said he, come within that classification.

In an interview, Mr. Lewis talked of the political situation, Gillett, he said, would be elected governor. Bell is making a campaign of sound, but it will not put him in the governor's seat. Langdon will be third in the race, polling more than 100,000 votes. The last evening prevented the announced meeting in the park, but Mr. Lewis held his meeting in Union hall on K street, and had a very fair audience, the hall being well filled with interested listeners.

Mr. Lewis arrived in town during the afternoon from Hanford, where he had spoken the night before. He conferred with a number of the local Socialist leaders in this city and spent the time at the hall before the meeting was called to order in meeting many who desired to get acquainted. He is a courteous, genial gentleman, of about 40 years of age, and makes a good impression on the platform. A lawyer of Oakland by profession, he has engaged largely in literary work, having written a number of books on reform topics, and has been connected with the present Socialist movement for the past sixteen years.

O. B. Olufs, who has been a leader among local Socialists for many years, president at the meeting, and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Lewis maintained that the Socialist party had become a practical party and said that the result would be the elimination of the Democratic and all other reform parties. As a consequence of this, the Socialist party would in future contests be brought face to face with the Republican party, which, he claimed, is the party of the trusts and great financial concerns.

He gave some statistics of the growth of the Socialist party, which evidently impressed his audience. In support of his statements, he said that the net results of Democratic policies since the war had been to make Cleveland a little fatter and interfere in the American Railway Union strike, and to give Mr. Bryan a hundred thousand dollars. His denunciation of the corruption of the Senate and other legislative branches of the government was scathing, and he attributed it solely to the domination of the great political parties by the capitalistic classes. He said that wholesale corruption of

WINDY DAY CAUSES FIRES

Three Alarms Yesterday Kept Department Busy.

Comparatively small Damage Was Entailed By the Blazes.

Yesterday was a busy day for the fire department. There were three calls sent in, and, considering the high wind that prevailed, the light damage done was very fortunate, and is due to the efficient work of the firemen. In the forenoon, at about 11 o'clock, the fire department answered a telephone call to No. 144 Fifth street. A large empty barn on the alley between Abby and Fifth streets caught fire and was burning fiercely when the department arrived. A number of small structures were in the immediate vicinity of the burning barn and the fire, carried by the wind, caught a three-room cottage belonging to Mr. Nichols of the Peniel mission and occupied by J. T. Thornton.

The small frame building burned with great rapidity and it was with difficulty that a few articles of clothing, furniture and bedding were rescued from the flames. The total loss was about \$800, carrying about one-fourth of that amount in insurance. The cause of the fire is laid to some boys who were seen playing in the barn shortly before, but going away when they saw the blaze. The police are hunting the neighborhood for the youngsters who caused the trouble, and if they are found they may, at least, be brought before the juvenile court.

Go to a woman, thou man; consider her ways as a bargain hunter, and save your money.

Physician and Surgeon. Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute, best equipped on the Coast for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods. Freeman's special amales and encephaloid. 943 J.

Hill, situated on B and Kern streets, and used for some time as a horse-drawn carriage by Veterinary Surgeon. With flames caught fire in some inexplicable manner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The barn was piled to the ground, with the exception of a small portion left standing at one corner, which was saved by the firemen. The loss is probably \$400, most of which is covered by insurance.

When the alarm was turned in, Chief Ward turned out with commendable promptness, but before their arrival the fire had gained considerable headway. The department was not notified in time, and also on account of the break breeze which prevailed. When the engines arrived it was found that the wind carried the flames from the point where the fire started to the end of the shed, burning furiously the entire length. Hoses were laid in a line from the hydrant and a play of water power was soon busy stopping the progress of the flames, although it was realized that little could be done to save the buildings itself.

The origin of the fire has been ascertained by the firing off of can- nards by boys in celebration of the nikudo's birthday; the ignition of a small pile of alfalfa by boys playing in the barn; and the dropping of a spark from the pipe of a hobo said to have been making the place his headquarters during the past few days and nights.

A third alarm was telephoned last night at about 8 o'clock from the neighborhood of the 1000 block on C street. A fire in a large trash pile on the north side of a house threatened to do considerable damage, and the department was called, engines Nos. 1 and 2 and chemical 3 answering the call. A line of hose was laid and the flames extinguished before any damage was done.

No Chills, No Fever. After taking three doses of S. B. Ague Cure, which never fails. Price \$1. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Chaddock & Co. Will buy your raisins at top market prices. See them at Fresno or Fowler.

A row of sheds belonging to Ben

The Best of Women's Clothing Stores

We say best advisedly. We make the assertion that this is the best store for women's garments, after having carefully compared our stocks and prices with those of other stores.

We have tried to make this "best." We have priced our stocks so that the figures would come under those asked elsewhere, and we have clung jealously to good qualities. We have never yet sacrificed quality for mere cheapness and we never will.

We cling closely to our established one price rule. The price we make is as low as the goods can possibly be sold for, and we will not bicker; some stores in Fresno do, but they are not safe stores. One never knows when the lowest price has been reached.

Tomorrow we feature some very good specials, among them:

Women's Skirts \$7.50. Very stylish dress skirts in winter materials; panama, chevots, English tweeds; hand finished goods and made so that the skirt has that peculiar hang and charm that a good fitting skirt should have; some with panel fronts, side plaits and some with a plaited flounce; some in the newest of plaids and some in plain colors or fancy mixtures.

Children's Coats \$3. A very stylish and comfortable coat, made of a good wool suiting, in fancy mixtures; made with velvet collars and cuffs, fancy buttons, full lengths; all ages, 4 to 12 years.

New Belts 25¢. Really worth double. A flyer in belts offered to our New York office and promptly accepted. Black silk, made of good taffeta silk, finely tucked, some plain gilt buckles; all sizes, including the out size for stout women.

Baby Hoods 35¢. Made of a very excellent quality of lawn and richly embroidered in silk; finished Val lace.

Thomson's Corsets. We have just received the complete winter stock and it makes the finest variety of corsets in the city. Every shape, every color, every size and every price from \$1 to \$5. Thomson's corsets fit—there's no question about their goodness. Time has proven them the peers of the best corsets made. We are sole agents.

Dressing Jackets \$2. All wool eiderdown, soft as swansdown and thick and warm; finished with bands of satin; colors, red, blue or gray. A dressing jacket that is wonderfully low priced. The work and material are as good as in many that sell at \$3.

Pretty Furs \$8.50. Ordinarily you will have to pay at least \$9 for as good a fur. We haven't a great quantity of them on hand, but there are enough for today's selling.

Child's Underwear 25¢. For winter wear. Fleeced garments, thick and warm; white or gray; all sizes; pants or drawers.

Dress Goods Sales. 38 inch coatings, all new; values to \$2; special for, yard \$1.50.


38 inch granite cloths, staple colors, 65¢ fabrics; yard 50¢.

Spun glass lining, full yard wide, black, white or colors, 20¢ grade; tomorrow, yard 12 1-2¢.

52 inch Alpaca, high finish; 75¢ cloth; yard, 50¢.

Hosiery Specials. Women's fast black Maco cotton hose; guaranteed seamless and stainless; full cut; elastic tops; 25¢ stockings; pair, 14¢.

Women's fleeced hosiery, made of strong cotton threads and the inside of the stocking thickly fleeced; Hemsdorf dye, which makes them absolutely fast color; special, pair, 25¢.



Trimmed Hats

Worth \$10 and \$12 Monday

For \$4.98

Straight from New York—these hats come to us and each one bears the imprint of good taste and good judgment.

Our alert New York buyer was offered an opportunity to get a big line of street and ready to wear hats at an absurdly low price, quality considered.

It is only when a store reaches the size of this one, and acquires its importance in the commercial world, that such trade advantages come to it.

This hat sale again emphasizes the importance of making this your store.

There are frequently many similar bargains on our counters and tables that never get a showing in the papers.

But speaking of these hats, briefly we might say: They are dress hats, hand made, richly trimmed with wings, flowers, fruits, ribbons, silks and velvets.

There are so many good shapes to choose from, it is impossible to enter into the details of the descriptions. We want you to come prepared to see some real bargains. We want to key your enthusiasm up to the highest point. We know these hats will so appeal to you. Remember they are on sale beginning Monday, and all you need pay for choice is but \$4.98.

\$3, \$3.50, \$4, 4.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats for \$2.48

Even if you are supplied with a dress hat and with a ready to wear hat, there is no reason why you should not have two or three more, when you can get them so cheaply.

Take time enough to see these in the window—notice the charm and grace and individuality of each hat; you will observe a distinct beauty about each one—a catchiness that will instantly attract your attention. They are among the best hat values we have shown this season. Some of them are built like this:

Mercedes—Colors, black, gray, myrtle, brown, navy, garnet. A ladies' nobby small ready-to-wear hat with round crown. Made of hand finished Silesian wool felt; trimmed with band of satin and the brim which is tacked to the crown is decorated with satin, metal buckle and quills; brim is edged in satin.

Princess—Colors, black, gray, garnet or myrtle. A French high back, walking hat, made of hand finished smooth wool felt; trimmed in a wide band of Paon silk velvet, and on the butter brim in rosettes of satin edged with chain stitching and decorated with velvet button and quills. The brim is edged in binding of satin.

\$1 Books 48¢. Good reading this. All standard authors; more than that most of them were \$1.50 copyrights. Cloth bound, good large print and heavy glossy paper.

Fables in Slang, Ade . . . 48¢

Doc Horne, Geo. Ade . . . 48¢

Hearts Courageous, Reeves . . . 48¢

Rupert of Hentzau, Hope . . . 48¢

The Cost, David Graham Phillips . . . 48¢

A Chicago Princess, Barr . . . 48¢

In the Bishop's Carriage, Michelson . . . 48¢

\$1.25 Purse 75¢. A lot of fine purses that reached yesterday. There are a number of different kinds, but not many in each lot. We got them from a very reputable maker at considerable less than they are worth.

Purses and hand bags. Good seal grain leather, silk gross grain lined; heavy steel riveted frame that won't pull out, black or gilt trimmings, heavy leather handles.

Beautiful Ribbons 25¢. A magnificent ribbon, as handsome as silk can be woven; charming color combinations in plaids, black and

white navy and white and Dresden. Of course we show the plain, staple shades as well.

Umbrellas 48¢. Get one for the rainy days ahead. These inexpensive ones are very strong. Good for the children for school use. Good quality cotton, Gloria brand, black only; steel riveted frames; polished wood handles.

Fleisher Yarns. German Knitting Worsted . . . 25¢

Shetland Floss, skein . . . 10¢

German town Zephyr, skein . . . 12 1-2¢

The Missourian Idea

Is a good one. It means not all talk but a Show-Down.

We Will Show You

The largest stock, lowest prices, easiest terms, best made goods, plain figures and the most courteous treatment, whether you buy or not.

Wormser Furniture Co.

FREIGHTS PAID TO ALL POINTS.

Blankets—Comfortables—Ready Now

Here's an advance sale of good blankets and comfortables that should arouse the bargain instinct in every economical and prudent woman.

Every blanket and every comfort is worthy of a quick effort to secure. We are making this an introductory sale—a prelude to cold weather attractions, and it is an interesting event. Read the attractions carefully.

Heavy Blankets \$1.89. A heavy blanket that always sold at \$2.50; weight 4 pounds; gray wool, with dark borders, 1-4 size.

\$3 Comforts Are \$2.35. Great big, warm comfortables, filled with white cotton; all sanitary cleaned and carded; covered with prettily figured sateen.

\$4 Blankets \$3.13. A union wool blanket, double bed size, white or gray. Forty pairs only to be sold at this reduced figure.

\$6.00 Blankets \$4.45. White wool, pure Oregon wool, 11-4 size; silk bound and equal to any \$7 blanket shown in Fresno.

\$7 Blankets \$5. A family blanket; good for years of service; white or silkoline. It's as rich in good gray; 11-4 size; extra weighty; looks, and good wear as any a magnificent value.

\$3.50 Comforts Are \$2.75. Covered with French sateen on both sides, filled with lam-inated cotton, fancily scroll stitched, and an extra large size. It's a comfort that is worth buying—thick, warm and handsome.

\$4.50 Comforts \$3.45. An elegant affair; so thick and heavy it will give all the needed warmth; filled with the whitest cotton, every bit carefully selected; covered with years of service; white or silkoline. It's as rich in good gray; 11-4 size; extra weighty; looks, and good wear as any a magnificent value.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear 90¢

Less than \$1 for wool underwear, either shirts or drawers; Vicuna or natural color, silk finished, double seated drawers; the right garment for winter use.

\$1.50 Coat Shirts \$1

A plaited coat shirt, all white, fine plaits, full cut; slips on and off like a coat; best style made; more comfort.

3 50c Neckties \$1

In other words we make you a present of one tie for every two you buy. These are all silk four-in-hands in the right shades and in heavy silk. Every pattern is new and up to the second in looks.

Men's Sox 6c

Worth double and a little over. Black or tan, double soles and heels, elastic tops, guaranteed stainless and fast color.

Boys' School Shoes \$1.45

We will sell you tomorrow one of the best wearing shoes for boys we have had in stock for some time. The product of a new maker—a man who has improved on old methods and who knows how to make good shoes.

Stout yet soft calfskin uppers; thick solid leather soles; strongly sewed; every seam reinforced.

It's as good a shoe as many stores sell at \$2. All sizes up to 1-2.

50c Pillow Tops 20¢. Especially priced for tomorrow's selling. Oil litho tops that rival the fine oil paintings; all new ideas; only two of each pattern, so you will have an exclusive choice. Fine art designs and tucking, some with the backs attached, others with out backs.

Woolen Shawls 38¢. Finely knitted; full yard square; all colors; values up to 75¢.

